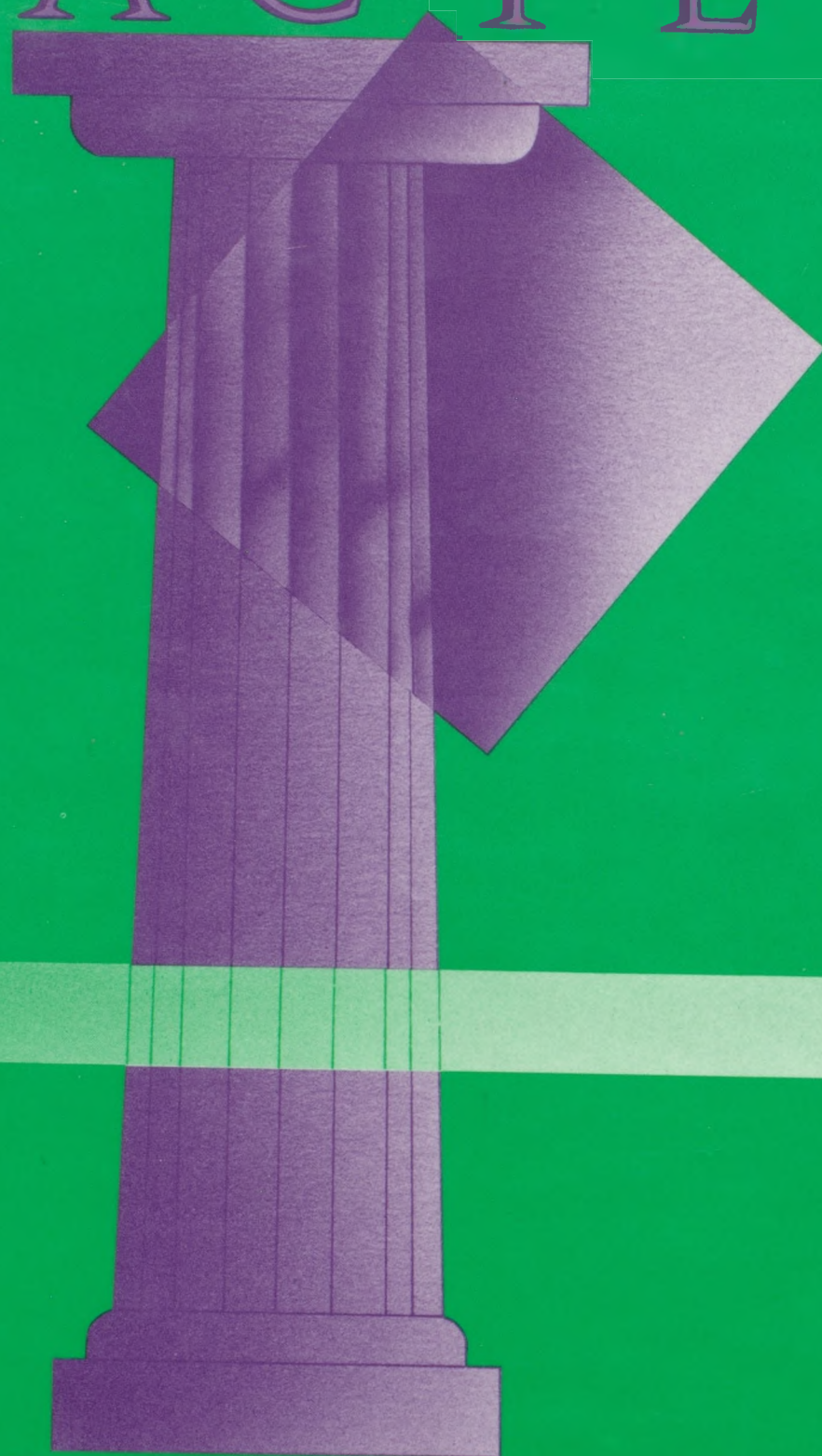


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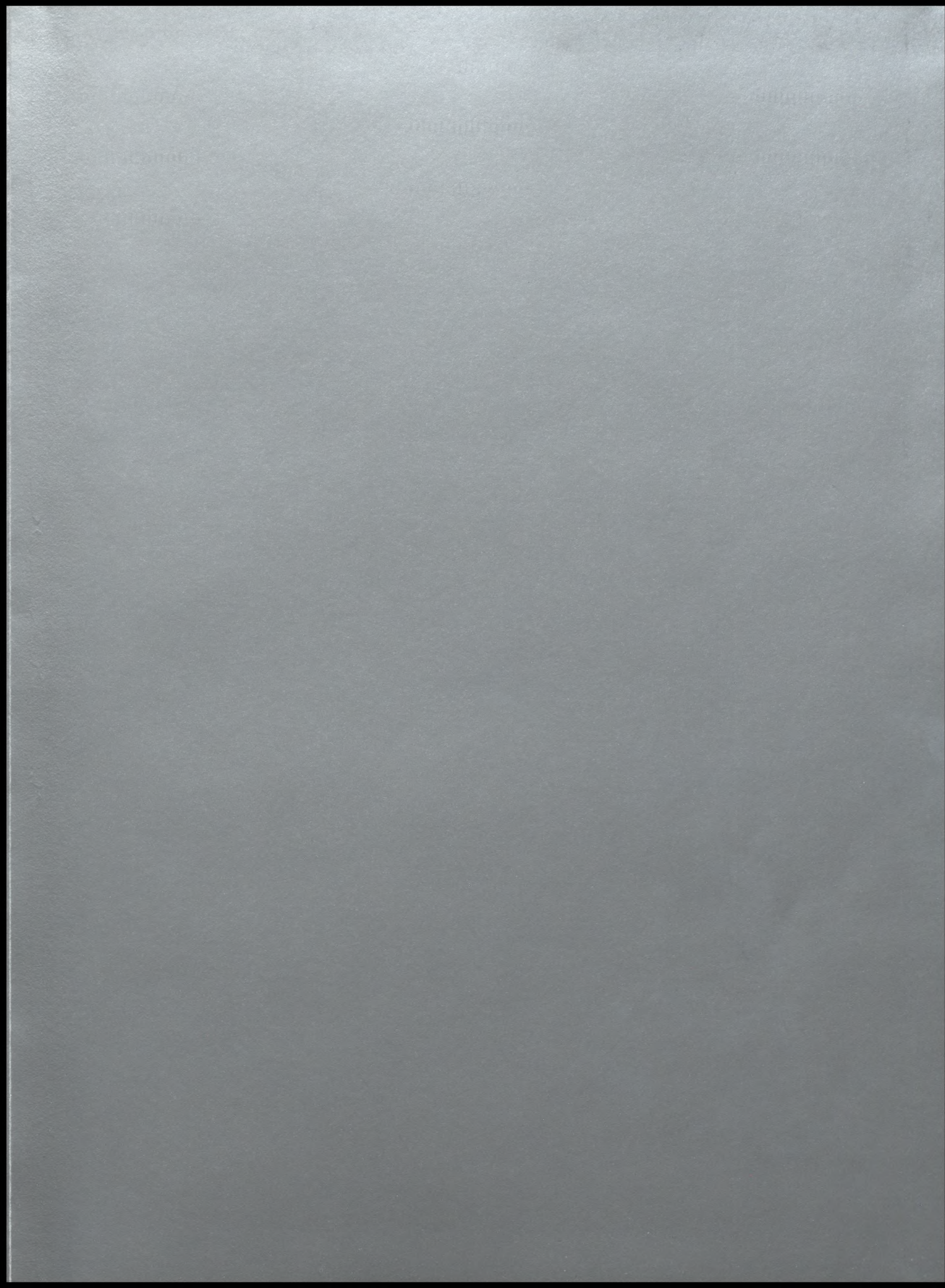


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These senior guys are having fun goofing off in Mr. Pitz's 6th hour study hall.



## Expecting the Best

As Johnston High School students returned to school from summer vacation, they knew EXACTLY how the year was going to be. The school looked basically the same, but as students walked down the hall, they discovered JHS had gained many students. These crowded halls proved to be a challenge to get through during passing times. At the beginning of the day, students went to an

assembly. The assembly's message was to "Expect the Best" at JHS. This message sent smiles to students and staff.

Each student came with different outlooks towards the year. Seniors came with graduation on their minds. The juniors reminded themselves that they were more than half-way there, the sophomores were glad not to be freshmen and the freshmen,

well, they were lost.

As the year went on, life at JHS began to settle down. The crowded halls became routine, and the freshmen learned their way around the school. Students also joined many of the activities offered at JHS. Some went out for sports and other tried out for the play, just to name two of the many activities JHS students are involved in.

The message to "Ex-

pect the Best" stuck with students throughout the year, as students strived to do their best in all areas.

Whether a freshman or a senior, we all like to do different things and go to different places. But no matter how different we may seem, we all have EXACTLY the same dream-to graduate!





Carrie Cranston takes a break from her Algebra homework to socialize in the student center.

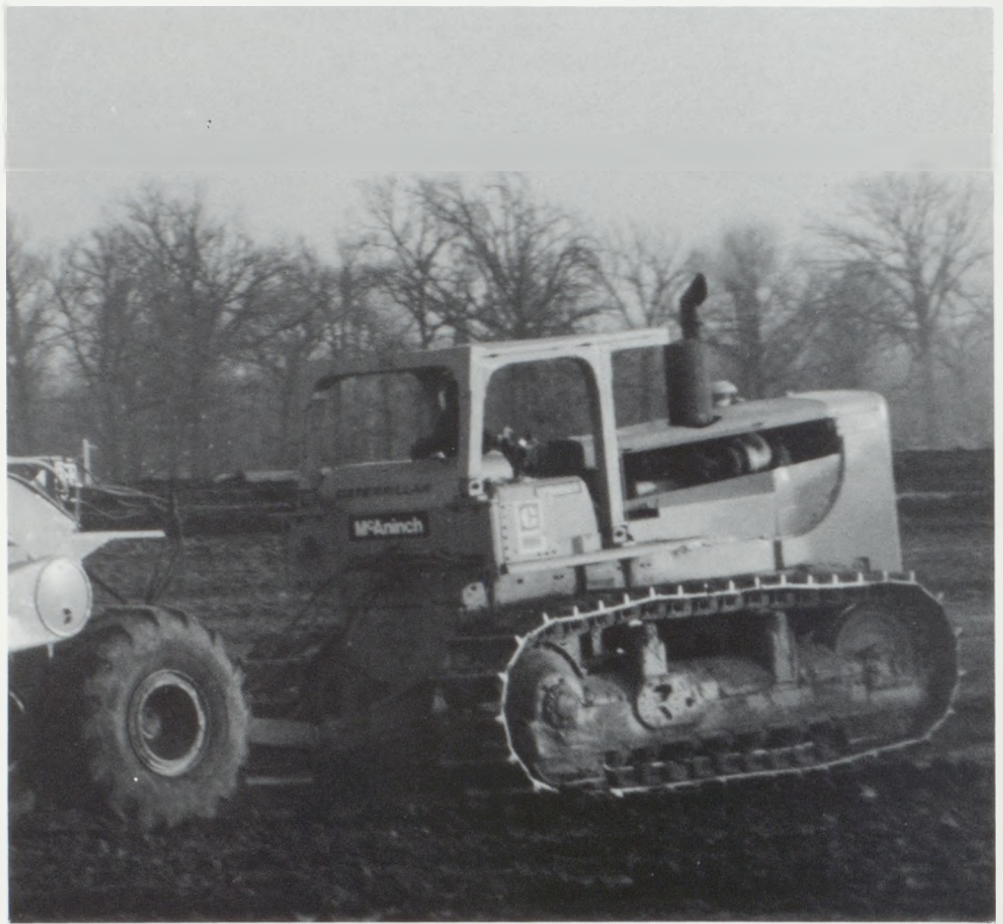


Sarah Walters and Becki May take time out in between classes to smile for the camera.



Carol Voorhees and Libby Felton enjoy the Thanksgiving dinner they cooked in foods class.





Work began on Green Meadows West located on the corner of 86th and N.W. 62nd Avenue.

## Dramatic Changes for Johnston

Do you remember the way Johnston used to be? Do you remember the train that ran across Merle Hay Road? Do you remember the old Middle School, all three stories?

Johnston has been changing fast. Those of us who have been here most of our lives know just how much it has changed.

The schools in Johnston have grown. We went from one school, to two schools, to three schools, to four schools, to four schools with ad-

ditions. The Johnston Community School District now has a new Administration building.

Johnston never used to have a library. Where the new library, city hall and police department now sit was once our Hy-Vee. The spot where Hy-Vee, Village Square and Green Meadows are was once Pioneer agricultural land. A soccer field used to sit where Winwood Apartments are now.

Hardee's, Green Brier and our three pizza places are new. The in-

tersection of Merle Hay and N.W. 62 St. had stop signs instead of stoplights, and stoplights further south on Merle Hay just came this year.

Do you remember when Johnston had its own Haunted House? That old, scary building sat in front of the Barber Shop. Our local Jaycees and Jaycettes did the haunting, which for some of us means our parents were ghosts and ghouls.

Johnston has grown in size over the last few years. Ten years ago the

population of Johnston was 2617. Now the population is estimated at 4600. Our schools have been gaining new students all the time. Ten years ago Johnston Community Schools had 1219 students. Now they have 1874.

Johnston has grown in size, in business, in almost every way possible. In a few years we can ask "Do you remember . . . ?", and we'll see that changes are going on in Johnston all the time.





Merle Hay Road in Johnston got so busy they had to put in stop lights by Casey's.



After being open for a year Wallace had to be expanded because of overcrowding.



The middle school had to purchase portables so there would be enough room for students.

The student center sold pop for \$.55.



## Students' Expensive Lifestyles

Have you ever heard your grandparents say, "I can remember when pop cost only \$.10."?

Well, these days we pay \$.55 for a can of pop at school. Anywhere else we could pay up to \$.75.

And how about the cost of movies? It's cheaper to go out and rent some instead of paying almost five dollars per person at the theater.

After the movie some may go out for pizza. Today we may pay anywhere from eight to ten

dollars for a large pizza.

During the school day most seniors go out for lunch. Needless to say, that gets really expensive. From three to four dollars a day are spent at lunch time. By the middle of the year most seniors decide to go home or stay at school for lunch.

Most students don't have time for breakfast at home, so they stop at Casey's for a doughnut or candy bar before coming to school. Candy bars are \$.35, and

doughnuts are around \$.40.

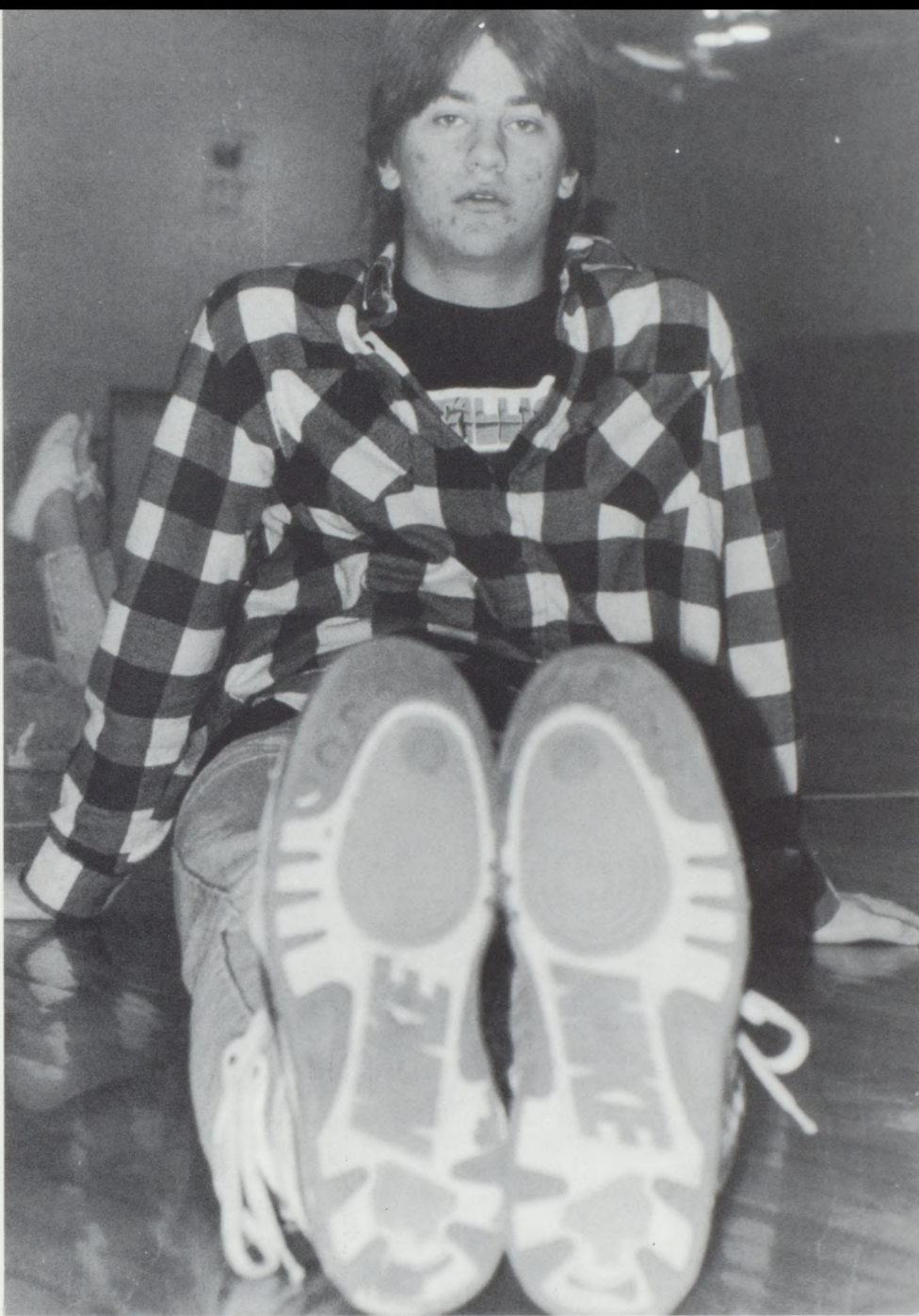
Transportation is needed to get to these places, so gas is also an added expense. Today a gallon of gas costs around \$.98 or higher at most places. These are just a few of the daily expenses high schoolers have to pay.

Prom time arrives sooner than expected for most students with many more added expenses. Girls may pay from \$50 to over \$100 for a dress, and that doesn't include accesso-

ries. Some go a cheaper route, and have their dresses made or make them themselves.

The guys end up paying for their rented tux, dinner at a fancy restaurant and the transportation. Some even rent limos. The total cost of prom night can get pretty expensive for the guys. The tux may be rented for as much as \$70. The dinner could be anywhere from \$50 to \$60. The limo rates are around \$50 an hour.

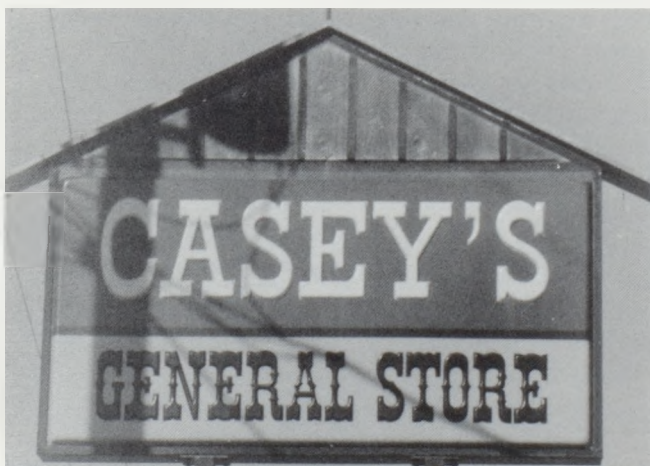




Ryan Roskam is wearing Nike shoes, which cost about \$45.00.



Casey's big bags of candy cost about \$1.50 or more.



The price of gas fluctuated during the year but hovered around \$1.05.





After a long day dealing with seniors, Mr. Pitz plays chess at 3:00 in the teachers' lounge.

## Teachers are People Too

The teachers at JHS do more outside of class than check tests and grade papers. A lot of their activities express their individuality and are also tied into the classroom hours.

For instance, did you know that Mr. Pitz plays chess every day at 3 p.m. in the teachers' lounge? It seems that focusing on that complicated board game helps him escape for a few minutes. He plays chess, he says, because it "is a good way to relax. You're concentrating so hard on the game, you forget about

everything else."

And that's only one of the interesting things that teachers do outside of class. In another example, Mrs. Van Farowe enjoys playing the piano and singing. She enjoys playing the piano so much and finds it so important that she devoted an entire unit in her geometry classes to lessons on music. That was a fun way to show how math and music have a lot in common and you can learn about one from the other.

Mrs. Morris, besides working with the TLC

clowns, loves to play tennis and take care of her plants both inside and outside the classroom. She finds her plants relaxing and enjoyable.

The coming of spring and warmer weather means good things for Mr. Gross and Mrs. Lauen. He relaxes by knocking the ball around the golf course, finding fun in the perfect putt. Mrs. Lauen enjoys the great outdoors on her bicycle along the Saylorville bike trail.

Miss Walling is an active supporter of John-

ston athletics, and this shows in her coaching responsibilities. She coaches swimming, tennis and softball, which takes up a lot of her time. Even before her morning practices, she goes swimming to stay in shape.

Mr. Mahoney loves baseball. He loves to watch it, coach it and play it. When it's too cold for baseball, however, he enjoys cross-country skiing. "It gives you a whole new outlook on winter," Mr. Mahoney said of the winter sport.





Mr. Gross would rather be golfing.



Mrs. Van Farowe plays the piano for her geometry class and also for community functions.



Mrs. Morris enjoys watering her plants in her spare time.

# Wall, Crash, Earthquake, Weather

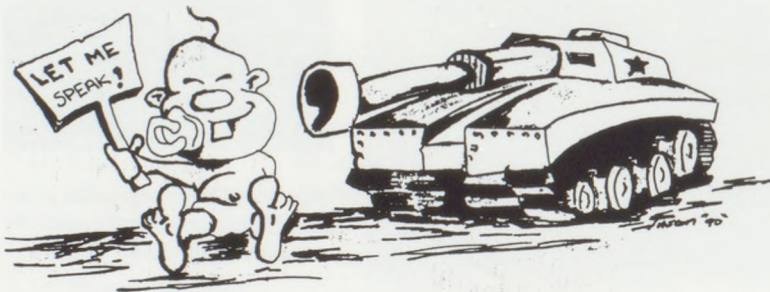
Do you realize that when the kids of the students at Johnston right now are in school, they will be reading about the events that are happening this year? It seems strange that events in our lives will someday be looked upon as history. People will look at the fall of the Berlin Wall the same way we look at the wall going up. A lot of historic events have taken place in 1989 and 1990.

Last summer before we came back to school, students in China were fighting for the democratic rights that are so often taken for granted here in the United States. Thousands of students lost their lives as they fought for their beliefs in Tiananamen Square. This showed the citizens of the U.S. that we should not take our freedom or independence for granted.

The dream of freedom actually came true for the citizens of Germany this year. The wall that divided East and West Berlin finally came down after 29 years. This wall went up in 1961. This gave independence to citizens of East Germany after many years of being controlled by a Communist government. Many thought the wall would never come down.

The government made a big crackdown on drugs this year. They charged Manuel Noriega of Panama with drug trafficking. After an 11 day chase with Noriega hiding out, United States officials arrested him. He was transported back to the U.S. to await trial.

The third game of the World Series between Oakland and San Francisco was interrupted by a massive shaking of the earth. This earthquake took place on October 17, 1989, in San Francisco, California. The earthquake of San Francisco was one of the most massive the United States has seen in many years. The citizens of our nation showed how people can really pull together in the case of an emergency. They did all they could to help the victims who were hit by the disastrous quake.



Art by Jason Kissick



# Make Headlines in 89-90

A plane crash near Sioux City brought Iowa into the national spotlight in 1989. A United plane lost control and crashed into the Sioux City airport, killing nearly half of its passengers. This was one of the worst plane crashes ever in Iowa. The hospitals of Sioux City could barely handle the large numbers of patients coming in and soon began to run out of their supply of blood. People all around Iowa showed once again how people really do come together in time of disaster by the huge numbers of donors who rushed to give blood as soon as this was announced. Lives were saved because of the concern for others.

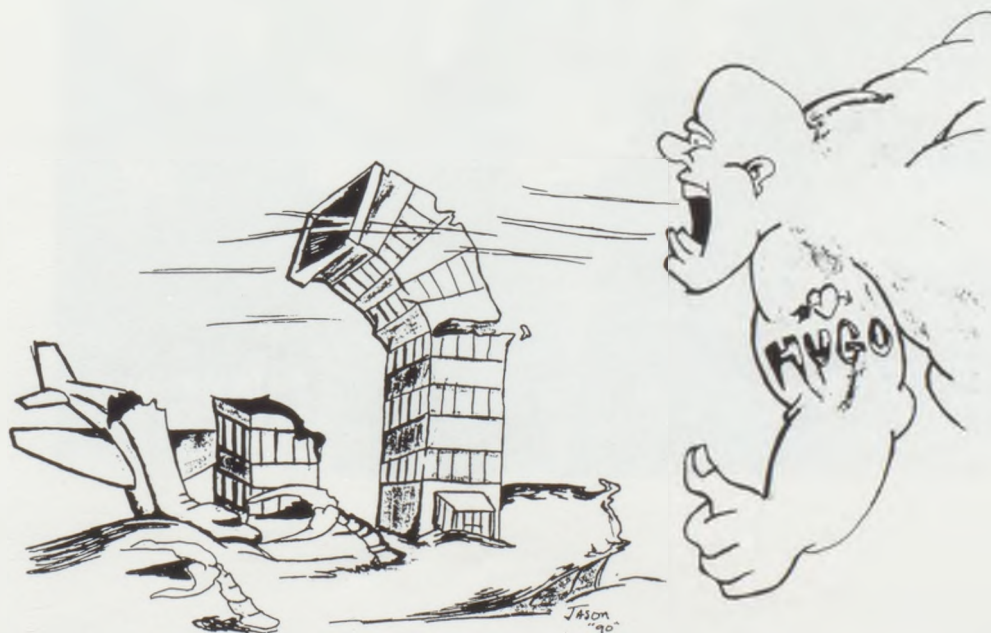
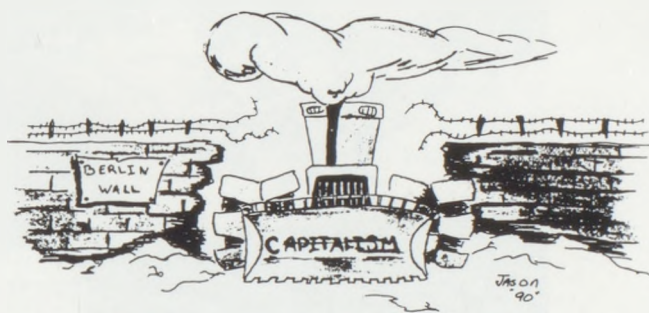
The winter of '89 and '90 proved to be one of the worst and coldest in history. We lived through periods of days in which -25 was the high temperature and -75 was the windchill. This record cold led to the closing of most schools in and around Des Moines on the two days before Christmas break. This gave us an extra long vacation, but we did have to make them up.

Another day of school was lost in early March because of the "Great Ice Storm of 1990." During the storm, ice managed to coat anything that was outside

and exposed. Huge trees were lost and power lines fell. This caused almost 100,000 people to lose power for at least 24 hours, some up to five days. This certainly taught us all a lesson about things in life that we all take for granted, such as refrigerators and hot showers.

Mr. Friestad, superintendent of Johnston retired in June, 1990. It was sad to see him leave after all he had done for the school, students and citizens. We were, however, looking forward to welcoming the new superintendent, Dr. Richard Sunblad, to our community.

The school year of 1989 and 1990 was an exciting and eventful one. It was filled with events that will help in the molding and shaping of each of our lives. After all, history is constantly in the making.









# Exactly What Life is Like

Homecoming . . . plays . . . Madrigal dinner . . . prom . . . Class Day . . . graduation. So much to do in nine months. But that's life here at JHS-busy, busy, busy!

The school year started off with a bang as Homecoming got well under way in October. This week, full of fun and excitement, was just the beginning of a great year.

The high school's fall play was performed soon after Homecoming, and students displayed their acting talents on stage.

December rolled around and Concert Choir performed their annual Madrigal Dinner which put everyone in the holiday spirit. This event filled with wonderful holiday music was something no one will forget.

In the spring prom was all you heard about for months before it happened. Memories never to be forgotten were made at this wonderful event which was a huge success.

A new addition this year at JHS was Class Day. On the seniors' last day of school an assembly was held for the school and community to honor the graduating class.

And last but certainly not least- Graduation. At the end of May we said good-bye to the seniors as they received their diplomas after completing four years of high school.

The next time you start to complain about how boring Johnston is, stop and think of how much there actually is to do. Life at Johnston may not be the most exciting life, but it will do.



Sarah Hartle, Shannon Hines and Tara Oiler march proudly in the Homecoming parade.

Bliss covers Heidi Annable's face as she is crowned Homecoming Queen.



King Tatum Shank and Queen Heidi Annable smile proudly after being crowned at the coronation.



# Annable, Shank Reign

"It's a tough job, but someone has got to do it!"

That pretty much sums up the feelings surrounding the voting for the Homecoming Royalty.

On the Monday of Homecoming week, the seniors voted for King and Queen candidates. Everyone else voted for class attendants.

After Monday's voting the nominees for Queen were Heidi Annable, Cindy Bertrand and Taige Iles. King candidates were Chuck Budd, Erik Oiler and Tatum Shank.

Friday, at the Coronation Ceremony, it was announced that Tatum Shank and Heidi Annable were our Homecoming King and Queen.

When asked how they felt when they got the honor, Tatum replied, "I was surprised, and I felt bad for the other guys, because they were worthy of it too."

Heidi said, "I was really surprised and it's an honor I will remember for the rest of my life."

Voting for attendants was hard for the other classes, too. But each

class must narrow it down to one guy and one girl (with an occasional exception).

After the votes had been counted, the juniors had elected Jesi Foley and Brad Craig. The sophomores, always the exception, gave the honors to Becki May, Jenny Miller and Asim Mishra. Jenny Duckworth and Jeremy Heinen were the freshmen attendants.



Class Attendants: Jesi Foley, Jenny Miller, Becki May, and Jenny Duckworth. Back Row: Brad Craig, Asim Mishra, and Jeremy Heinen.



The King, Queen and their court. Seated are attendant Cindy Bertrand, Queen Heidi Annable, and attendant Taige Iles. Standing are attendant Erik Oiler, King Tatum Shank, and attendant Chuck Budd.

The sophomores' float was a huge success as shown by proud John Moller.



Mr. Doudna and Brian Miller try to rescue the flaming senior float.



# All "Fired" Up for a Victory

The Homecoming parade this year was fantastic! The theme of the parade, "All Fired Up", was a huge success. The seniors really got into their theme, which was also "All Fired Up", when they accidentally set their float on fire. The junior and senior floats tied for third place. The freshmen float came in second place, and the sophomores won the event with their theme of "Expect the Best". Many spectators turned out for this event.

After the parade, the first Club

Olympics were held, in which six teams participated. These teams were the TLC, Swing Choir, Pep Club, Student Council, cheerleaders and one independent team.

Some of the events included musical chairs, ping pong ball race, a tricycle race, and bottoms up. By using shaving cream on the seats, musical chairs was a "clean cut" game. The ping pong ball event was a real race, as teams had to sprint around the track. The tricycle race took lots of skill as contestants had

to pedal their way to victory. Bottoms up was a crowd lover as four contestants had to "chug" down a whole gallon of juice.

Following the Club Olympics was the bonfire. This was the first bonfire since 1985. Many students from senior to freshmen came to this festive event. The cheerleaders led the students in cheers and really fired them up! Like the parade and the Olympics, the bonfire was a huge success.



Cara Brown smiles as fellow Swing Choir members plan out their strategy for Club Olympics.



Brian Smith waits in anticipation for the game to start at the Club Olympics.

Amy Tedesco and Steve Juhlin want to be the first ones done with their licorice so they could win the contest.



The football cheerleaders perform their stunt for the student body at the Homecoming assembly.



# Spirits Soar at Homecoming Activities

Creative hall decorations, a spirited pep assembly and an exciting dance contributed to make a fun filled Homecoming week.

Each grade decorated a hall that was original, and each was deserving of first place. But when a winner had to be picked, the seniors came out ahead with their theme "The Senior Way". The sophomores earned second place with their "Generic Hallway". The third place juniors showed their spirit with streamers, signs and a huge foil

dragon. The freshmen's fourth place hall had a theme dealing with street signs.

The pep assembly got everyone fired up for the game that night. Cheerleaders prepared skits for the football players. The freshmen players got tangled up in a type of human chain race. The sophomores played the head spinning game "Izzy Dizzy". Junior members of the football team ran rings around each other during a scooter race around the gym. Each senior foot-

ball player had one end of a piece of licorice and found themselves face to face with a varsity cheerleader on the other end. Then it was a race to see who could eat their licorice first.

The dance was one of the best ever. The Student Council sponsored the annual event complete with a disc jockey and a huge video screen. Couples could have their pictures taken to remember how they ended this Homecoming week.



The cheerleaders display their Johnston pride.



Black and white were the big colors for the sophomore hall.

# Next Step—Broadway!

"This play is only as good as you think it is," Mrs. Kielhorn, director of "Charlotte's Web," told her cast again and again. Apparently they thought it was great, because this year's fall play was excellent.

Jill Zeiger was chosen to play Charlotte opposite Chris Ring as Wilbur in this charming children's play by E.B. White. This play is about a young girl and her pet pig, and the happenings in a barnyard full of geese, pigs, sheep, rats, and of course, Charlotte the Spider.

A specific performer that stood

out in Mrs. Kielhorn's mind was Yoshino Togaki. "She stole everyone's hearts," the director said.

The spring play was a little more serious than "Charlotte's Web." Mrs. Kielhorn directed Thorton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize winning play, "Our Town."

It's a story that traces the lives of the people of a small New Hampshire town over a number of years. The lives, loves and losses of the families involved add up for a fun filled evening of entertainment.

"The play took a lot of hard work

and dedication, but it was all worth it when we got to perform," Carrie Holcomb who played the lead Emily Gibbs said of "Our Town."

Both casts had excellent costumes. Whether it was a pig or rat costume or Emily's wedding dress, each costume was unique.

Those involved in "Charlotte's Web" could purchase black and pink sweatshirts. The cast of "Our Town" purchased t-shirts to publicize their show.

During a scene in "Our Town", Carrie Holcomb seeks guidance from her mother, played by Amy Anderson.



Jill Zeiger, Charlotte, comforts Wilbur after he hears he is going to be slaughtered.







The gander and the goose, played by Martin Pooch and Yoshino Takagi, welcome Wilbur, played by Chris Ring, to his new home in the barn.

The wedding of Emily Webb and George Gibbs, played by Carrie Holcomb and Chris Ring, was one of the main highlights in the play "Our Town."





## Next Step

During the processional, John Moller enters the Great Hall.



As the court jester, Ryan Flannery welcomes the guests to the Madrigal Dinner.



# Hear Ye! Madrigal Sells Out!

This was the 10th annual Madrigal Dinner at JHS. Both adults and students said that it was a huge success. Some said it may have been the best Madrigal Dinner ever!

The dinner was held at Camp Dodge. The tables were set with candlelight to give the hall a medieval feeling. The Royal Court was seated at the front of the hall, while servers were spread among the tables.

The Royal Court consisted mainly of upperclassmen who were dressed as kings, queens and other nobility. The other members were dressed as peasants.

Singing was the major entertainment, and went on throughout the evening. All the Old English songs were sung a capella, which gave the music a special touch. A humorous skit about Halley's Comet was performed

at the end. Judging from the crowd's reaction, it was obvious they enjoyed the entertainment. "The energy and excitement from the entire group makes you as an individual perform better," said Cara Brown after performing.

This was the first time in 10 years both nights have been sold out. Christmas cheer was sent out to each person who went to the Madrigal Dinner.



Jenny Stark and Brian Duckworth smile after the opening night performance.



John Kiernan sings, "Wassail" to a sold out crowd.

# Prom Takes Preparation

In order to make prom a hit it takes a lot of preparation. The people that make it magical are members of the prom committee. They work hard to make the deadline so everything is perfect.

The first task for the committee was choosing the theme. They decided to use the theme "Heaven in Your Eyes." They chose pink, white and silver as colors. This year's emblem pictured a girl and a guy standing on each side of a pillar in front of a crescent moon with stars in the sky.

There are many decisions that go along with preparing prom, but two

of the biggest are deciding on a de-jay and decorations. After picking the de-jay, the prom committee members began planning decorations and the prom souvenir. This year there were "heavenly" decorations to go along with the theme. The committee made clouds with everyone's name on them. They decided the souvenir would be a tall glass with black lettering and a silver stripe at the top.

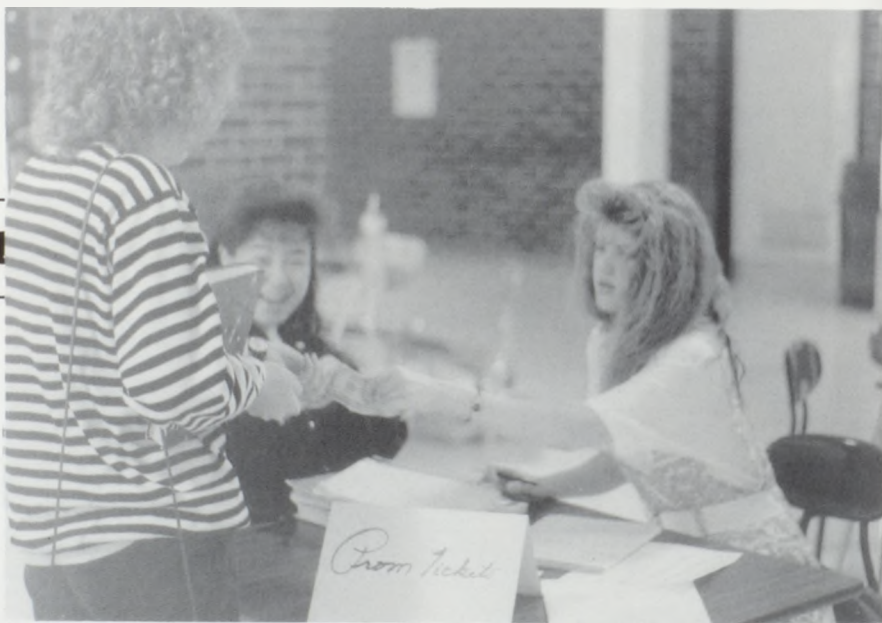
Parents of the seniors sent in pictures of their "baby" when they were young. The committee made up cute sayings to go along with the pictures.

The voting for the king and queen was done differently this year. The seniors filled out ballots picking their favorite candidate. After the votes were counted ballots were sent to the teachers with the nominees. This year the teachers had the final say in who was honored.

After that they put up posters to tell when and where prom would be held. The week of prom tickets were sold everyday before school.

The Botanical Center was decorated the day of prom, and everything was ready right on time for the big night.

Carolyn Clark sells prom tickets in the student center before school.



Jesi Foley has fun setting up for the after prom party.







Kim Hammen and Shannon Hines work on decorations to make prom look spectacular.

Hahn Le contemplates where the decorations should go for prom.



# Prom's a "Blast!"

Pictures ... dinner ... pictures ... fun ... pictures ... balloons ... pictures ... dancing ... pictures ... games ... pictures ... prizes ... and still more pictures. That is mostly what Prom '90 consisted of.

For most, a large portion of the day was spent preparing for the evening.

The evening began with dinner at such restaurants as Greenbrier, Truffles or Hemingway's.

Excitement then moved to the Des Moines Botanical Center. The decorations there were wonderful. The theme was "Heaven in Your Eyes," so the decorations consisted

of clouds, a large moon and other celestials.

Students had many pictures taken that night and the bulbs kept flashing at prom. Some, to escape the flashes and enjoy their surroundings, chose to walk through the gardens. The Botanical Center was a gorgeous place to hold prom.

At 10:30 the slide show was held. Near the end, the prom king and prom queen were named. The king was Ryan Tiffin and queen was Sara Krieg.

Activities then switched to the high school for the After Prom Party which was called Las Vegas

Night. As the t-shirts said, it was a "Blast!" There were many games such as black jack, po-ke-no, wheel of fortune, softball throw an the ever-famous "crap shoot." The m.c.s kept their games going all night until ... Wayne's World. Wayne, Tatum Shank, and Garth, Matt Shera, conducted the talent show. For the most part the talent show was entertaining but a couple of acts made us all want to "hurl."

All in all, the evening and morning activities were great. Most students took Wayne from Wayne's World seriously when he said, "Party on!"

Matt Scott and Margaret Little take a break from their busy night at prom.



Karin VanAhn and Jennifer DeFrance show off the styles worn by prom goers this year.







Tatum Shank and Matt Shera, also known as Wayne and Garth, were the hosts of "Wayne's World," the talent show at the after prom party.

Bobbi Jo Pullen shows what a great time she's having at prom.



# Memories are Made of This

On May 25, we gathered to remember the past four years and we recognized seniors who have contributed to both the school and community during their high school years. While past assemblies may have recognized small groups of students such as athletes or those who excelled academically, Class Day 1990 set the tone for graduation weekend by honoring all seniors. Awards for excellence were given, scholarships were awarded, department honors were recognized and all seniors were honored who had participated in school and community activities in even less

visible ways.

This was also a time for last senior performances. The cheerleaders, pom squad and drill team all did their last routine. They had done the routines many times before, but now this was to be their last fight song, their last dance and their last march.

"Friends" was the theme chosen by the senior class for Class Day. In closing, the chorus sang the song that left tears on many faces. Students and faculty participated by dressing up for the occasion.

The junior/senior board was responsible for everything concerning

the Class Day assembly. The board consisted of four teachers, five seniors and three juniors. They worked from the summer to that day. A lot of hours and much hard work were put into it to make it work.

Homecoming King and Queen and Prom King and Queen were all recognized for a final time. Senior students were selected to present a memento to represent each activity. By leaving the memento, they were saying good-bye and leaving a part of themselves to the school and student body.



These mementos were left by each department to honor the seniors on Class Day.



Dollars for Scholars recipients line up as they wait to receive their scholarships.





Lisa Moss, member of the Junior-Senior Board, speaks at Class Day.

Brad Kreamer accepts his Art and Design award from Mr. Downs.



# One Last Time Together

May 27, 1990, was a very special day for the members of the class of 1990. It was a day that had been looked forward to and anticipated for a long time by these students. It was the day they walked across the stage and received their high school diplomas.

Graduation was a very special day filled with many different emotions- excitement, fear, relief, happiness and sadness. The day meant the end of a very significant part of

the lives of the seniors. It also meant the beginning of another part of their lives in "the real world."

The two senior speakers were Brian Smith and Karin Van Ahn. These two spoke about the friendships formed and the memories made during their years in school. Their speeches made the graduates stop and remember their 13 years at school. This brought smiles, laughter and even tears.

When asked how he felt about

graduating, Dan Shapley replied, "It seems like a relief to be done but I really will miss being at school and especially the friends I have there." This sentiment seems to be the basic feeling of everyone graduating.

As the proud graduates walked across the stage, diploma in hand, tassel flipped over, tears rolled down the cheeks of parents, friends, family and fellow classmates. Final good-byes were then said to the class of 1990.

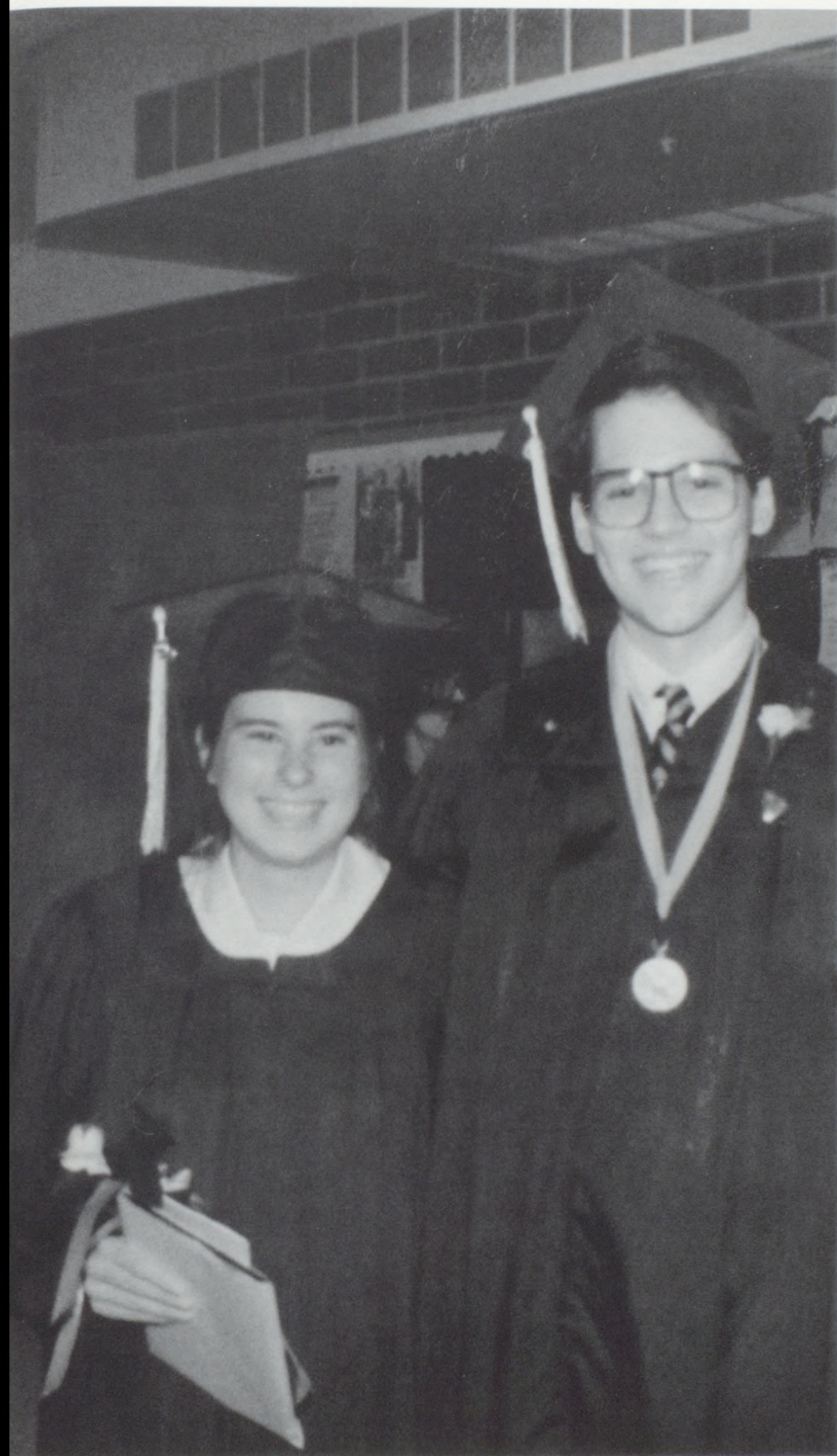
Erik Oiler returns to his seat after receiving his diploma.



Congratulating the seniors on a job well done, Mr. Downs addresses the class of 1990.





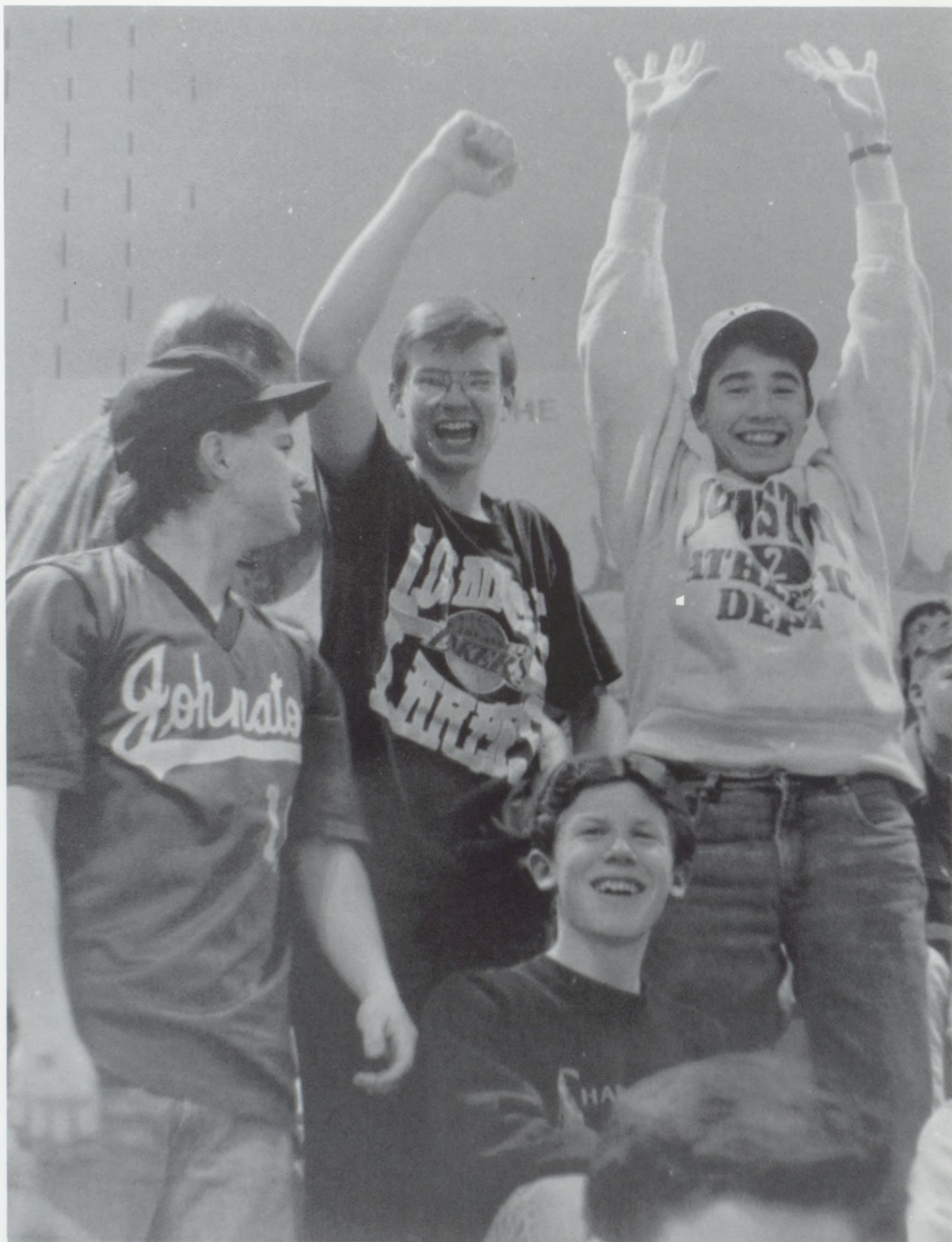


Brian Smith and Pascale Jacquemin survived!

Brian Smith reminisces about his memories of school at Johnston.









# Exactly Who We Are

Passing notes . . . telling stories . . . eating lunch . . . having fun with friends . . . Everyone has their own impression of Johnston.

With such a growing and diverse student body, students must make an effort everyday to be open and accepting to everyone. This poses a challenge, and while we may not be perfect, everyone tries.

Whether you're an athlete, a musician, an artist or otherwise, you'll have lots of opportunities to get involved with all of the activities offered at Johnston.

As a student body, we are conscious of the world around us and the problems it holds. There are many students and staff members who make an effort to help the less fortunate. Whether they're donating food in the food drive or donating blood in the blood drive, students are always willing to help.

There are different people from different backgrounds walking the halls of JHS, but as a whole the students here have pride in our school and make Johnston the outstanding facility it is.



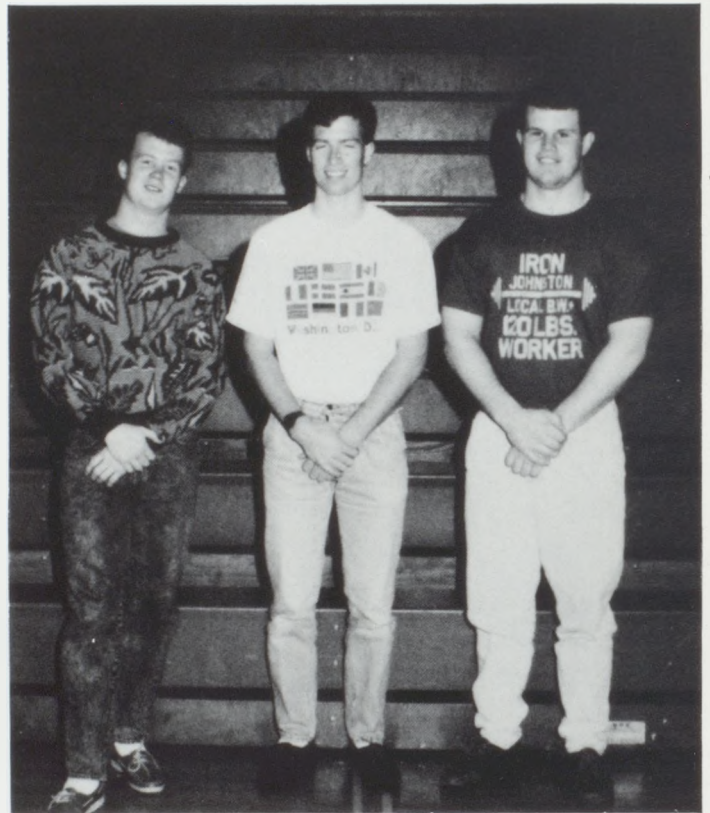
Chris Whitehill, Allen Hunt, Chris Ring, and Brett Saddoris show their school spirit at a pep assembly.

# SENIORS

Although they're small in size, the class of '90 is mighty. The class has had more people involved in extra-cirricular activities and more positive leadership.

The seniors will be remembered for their accomplishments, the new traditions and their school spirit. Mr. Pitz had this to say about the senior class: "Thanks to the positive leadership, this senior class has made this an enjoyable year for me to teach. I have grown to know and appreciate each one individually."

The success they had in high school will continue as they pursue their dreams.



President Chad Langworthy, Vice President Josh Warner, Secretary Erik Oiler.

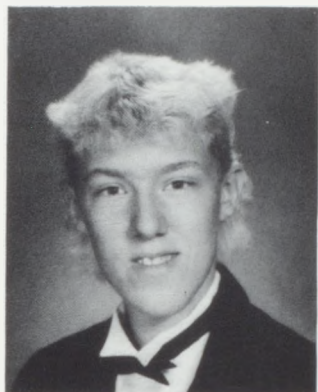


Sandbox Kids. Dan Voorhees, Brad Kreamer. Row 2: Erik Oiler, Scott Pecinovsky, Bernie Timmerman, Danny Davis, Scott Fleener, Kelly Johnson, Kristen Garland, Jodey Porter, Tara Keltner, Chad Langworthy, Steve Nelson, Tim Peters.

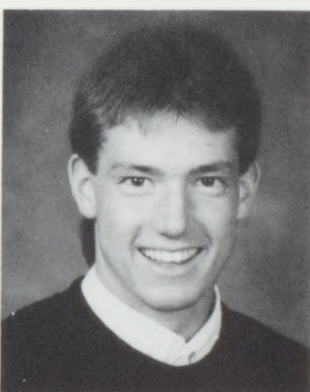




Amy Anderson  
Heidi Annable  
Chris Belcher



Christopher Belew  
Lisa Bergsma



Cindy Bertrand  
Shane Biever

AMY ANDERSON: Tennis-9, 12; Softball-10; Mock Trial-10, 12; Key Club-12; SADD-9; Leadership Retreat-12.

HEIDI ANNABLE: Volleyball-9, 10, 11-Captain, 12-Captain; Track-9; Student Council-9-Secretary/Treasurer; Prom Committee-11; Senior High Chorus-9, 10, 11, 12; Concert Choir-9, 10, 11, 12; Madrigal Dinner-9, 10, 11, 12; Swing Choir-11, 12; Sound Advice-9, 10; Peer Helper-10; Homecoming Royalty-12; Homecoming Attendant-10; Honor Roll-9, 10, 11, 12; Powder Puff-10, 11.

CHRIS BELCHER: Football-10.

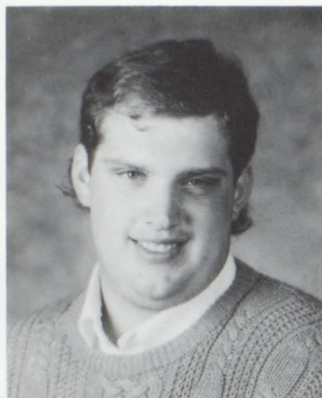
LISA BERGSMA: Volleyball-11; Basketball-9, 10, 11, 12; Track-9, 10; TLC-10, 11, 12; National Honor So-

ciety-11, 12-Historian; Spanish Club-11; Mexico Trip-11; Concert Band-9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band-9, 10; Governor's Youth Conference-11, 12; UN Trip-11; Youth Symposium-12; Student of the Month-11; Academic Letter-10.

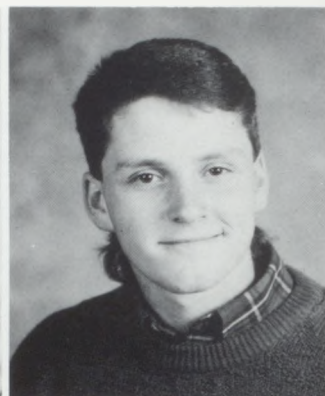
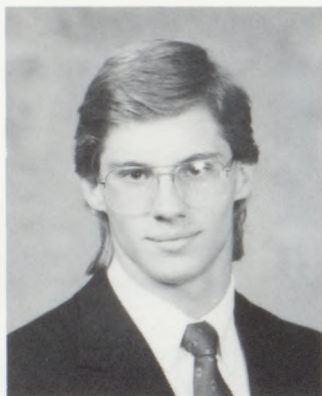
CINDY BERTRAND: Basketball-9, 10, 11, 12; Softball-9; Cheerleading(football)-9-Co-Captain, 10-Captain, 12; French Club-9, 10; Prom Committee-11; Senior High Chorus-9, 10, 11, 12; Concert Choir-10, 11, 12; Madrigal Dinner-10, 11, 12; Sound Advice-9, 10; Honor Roll-9, 10, 11, 12; Homecoming Royalty-12; Homecoming Attendant-9; Powder Puff-9, 10, 11.

SHANE BIEVER: Football-9, 10; Basketball-9, 10, 11; Golf-11, 12; Baseball-9, 10, 11, 12.

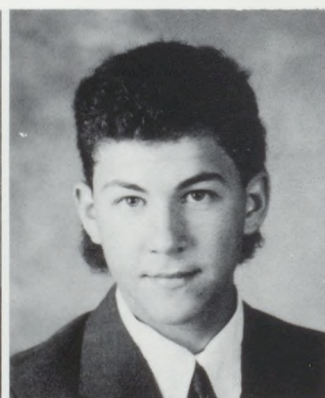
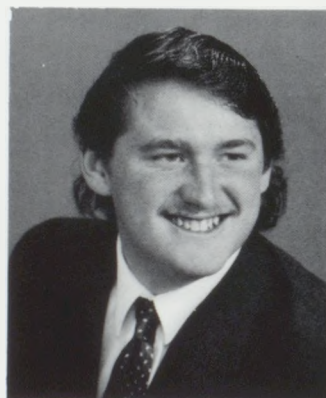
Mike Biondi  
Steve Blakely  
Cara Brown



Charles Budd  
Amanda Christman  
Jeff Commander



Shawn Cummings  
Danny Davis



MICHAEL BIONDI: Football 9; Basketball Manager 9; Baseball 9.

STEVE BLAKELY.

CARA BROWN: Volleyball 9, 10, 11; Tennis 9, 10; TLC 10, 11, 12; French Club 9, 10; Senior High Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Concert Choir 10, 11, 12; Madrigal Dinner 10, 11, 12; Swing Choir 10, 11, 12; Flag Corp 11, 12; Governor's Youth Conference 11, 12; U.N. Trip 11.

CHARLES BUDD: Football 9, 10, 11, 12, Captain-

12; Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12; Golf 9, 10; Spanish Club 9, 10; Homecoming Royalty 12-King candidate.

AMANDA CHRISTMAN: Softball 9-Ankeny, 10, 11, 12; Academic Team 9-Ankeny, 10-Hillsboro, 11, 12; TLC 10-Hillsboro; SADD 11; Spanish Club 12; Hi-Step 10-Hillsboro; Senior High Chorus 9-Ankeny, 10-Hillsboro, 11; Concert Choir 10-Hillsboro; Concert Band 9-Ankeny, 10-Hillsboro, 11, 12.

JEFF COMMANDER: Track 9; Golf 12.

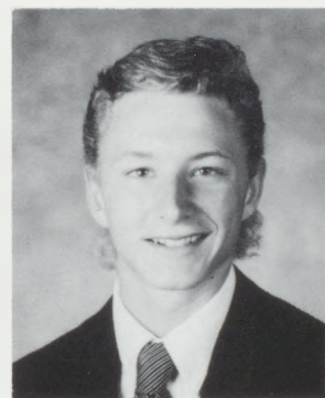




Jennifer DeFrance  
John De Gooyer  
Matt Duckworth



Amy Erickson  
Troy Essink  
John Flanagan



Scott Fleener  
Brad Forbes

JENNIFER DEFRANCE: Softball 9, 10; Cheerleading-JV Football 10; Pom Squad 10, 11; French Club 9, 10; Senior High Chorus 9.

MATT DUCKWORTH: Cross Country 10, 11, 12; Football 9; Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12, Captain-12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Student Council President-10, Vice President 11; French Club 9, 10; Senior High Chorus 9; Iowa Boy's State 11; TAG Team 12; Student of the Month 9, 12;

Academic Letter 9, 10, 12.

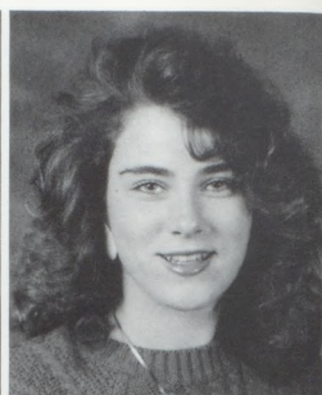
AMY ERICKSON: Tennis 10-East; Cheerleading-Football, Basketball 9, 10-East; Pom Squad 10-East; French Club 9, 10-East; Student Council 9-East; Concert Choir 10-East.

TROY ESSINK: Basketball 9, 10.

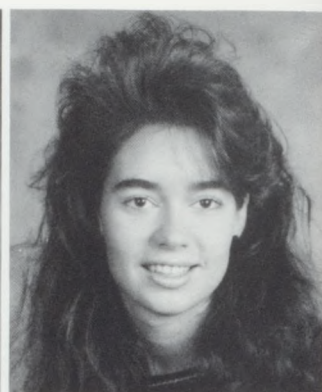
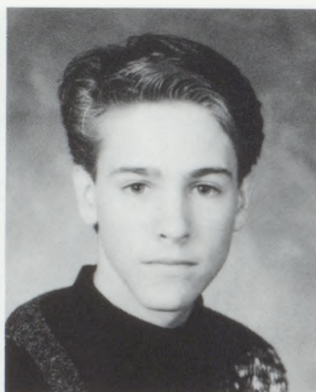
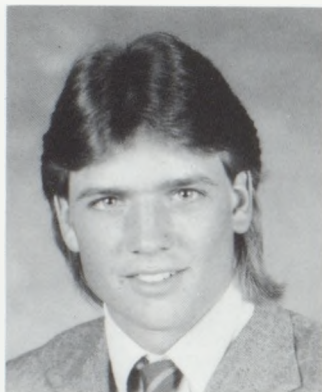
SCOTT FLEENER: Football 12; Basketball 9; Tennis 9, 10; Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; French Club 9.

BRAD FORBES.

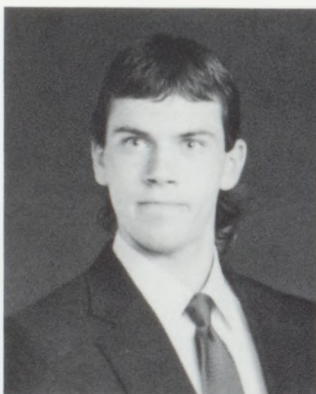
Kim Foster  
Brent Fuson  
Kristin Garland



Brian Glen  
Charles Grimes  
Heidee Grimes



Wayne Hoffmann  
Taige Iles



**KIM FOSTER:** Pom Squad 11, 12; Concert Band 9-Northwest Rankin, 10, 11.

**BRENT FUSON:** Football 9; Basketball 9, 10; Baseball 9.

**KRISTIN GARLAND:** Volleyball 9, 10, 11; Basketball 9, 10; Track 9; Golf 9; Softball 9, 10, 11, 12; Cheerleading 9-JV Football, 10, 11, 12-Varsity Wrestling, 12-Wrestling Co-Captain, 12-Varsity Football; Senior High Chorus 9, 10, 11.

**BRIAN GLENN:** Football 9; Basketball 9, 10, 11; Tennis 11; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12.

**CHARLES GRIMES:** Senior High Chorus 9; Sound Advice 9; Student of the Month 12; School Play 9, 12-Student Director.

**WAYNE HOFFMANN.**

**TAIGE ILES:** Volleyball 9, 10; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; French Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Prom Committee 10; Homecoming Attendant 12.





Kelli Johnson  
Steve Juhlin  
Errin Keltner



Tara Keltner  
John Kiernan  
Yvonne Kinsey



Hillori Knaphus  
Kiersten Knudson

**KELLI JOHNSON:** Golf 9, 10, 11, 12; French Club 9, 10, 11; Senior High Chorus 9, 10, 12; Concert Band 9.  
**STEVE JUHLIN:** Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12; Golf 9, 10; TLC 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Spanish Club 9, 10; Junior/Senior Board 12; Academic Letter 9, 10, 11, 12.  
**ERRIN KELTNER:** Football 9, 10, 11, 12-Captain; Wrestling 9, 10; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10.  
**TARA KELTNER:** Basketball 9, 10, 11; Track 9; Soccer 9, 10, 11; SADD 9; National Honor Society 12; Key Club 12; Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Leadership Retreat 11; Student of the Month 9,

10; Academic Letter 9.

**JOHN KIERNAN:** TLC 10, 11, 12; Senior High Chorus 9, 12; Concert Choir 12; Madrigal Dinner 12; Swing Choir 12; Sound Advice 9; Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Clowning 12.

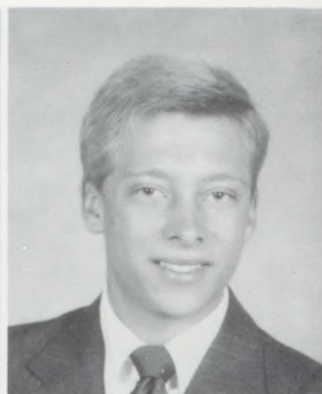
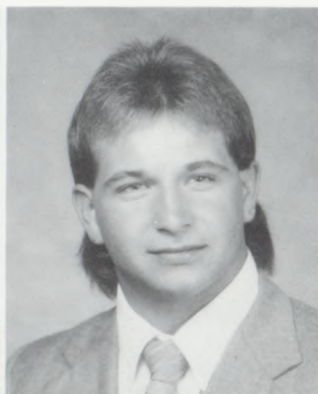
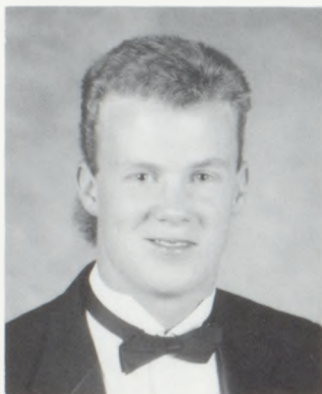
**YVONNE KINSEY:** Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11; Softball 9; National Honor Society 12; Spanish Club 11; Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10; UN Trip 11; Mexico Trip 11; Student of the Month 9, 10, 11, 12; Academic Letter 9, 10, 11.

**KIERSTEN KNUDSON:** Senior High Chorus 9, 10; Annual 9, 10, 11.

Brad Kreamer  
Sara Krieg  
Troy Langos



Chad Langworthy  
Keith Lee  
Steven Lisle



Erin McDonald  
Bryan Miller



**SARA KREIG:** Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12-Captain; Basketball 9, 10; Track 9; Golf 11, 12; Softball 9, 10, 11, 12; Pom Squad 11, 12; French Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Senior High Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Concert Band 9.

**TROY LANGOS:** Football 9, 10, 11, 12-Captain; Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12-Captain; Track 9; National Honor Society 11, 12-Vice President; Student Council 10- Vice President; 12-Student Body President; TAG Team 12-Vice President; Student of the Month 9; Academic Letter 9, 10, 11, 12; Academic All-State Football 12.

**CHAD LANGWORTHY:** Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; TLC 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council 12; Minneapolis Culture Excursion 10, 11.

**KEITH LEE:** Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 9, 10, 11,

12; Track 9; Soccer 10, 11; Cheerleading 11-Competition Squad.

**STEVEN LISLE:** Basketball 9, 10; Golf 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 12; Mock Trial 10; TLC 10, 11, 12; Governor's Youth Conference 11; UN Trip 11; Art Trip 10.

**ERIN MCDONALD:** Volleyball 9, 10; Basketball 9, 10; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12-Captain; Academic Team 11; Mock Trial 11; TLC 11, 12; SADD 11; National Honor Society 11, 12; Junior/Senior Board 12; Prom Committee 11; Senior High Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Sound Advice 10, 11; Flag Corp 10, 12; Governor's Youth Conference 11, 12; Student of the Month 11, 12; Academic Letter 11; Optimistic Club Award 12.

**BRYAN MILLER:** Football 10, 11; Track 9, 10.





Kaylee Mitchell  
Travis Mollendor  
Lyn Monroe



Leannah Moore  
Steve Nelson  
Damien O'Brien



Erik Oiler  
Douglas Palmer

**KAYLEE MITCHELL:** TLC 11, 12; SADD 9, 10, 11; National Honor Society 11, 12; Senior High Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Concert Choir 9, 10, 11, 12; Madrigal Dinner 9, 10, 11, 12; Sound Advice 9, 10; Flag Corp 10, 11, 12; Student of the Month 9, 10, 11; Student Ambassador 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12.

**TRAVIS MOLLENDOR:** Football 9, 10, 11; Track 9, 10; Student of the Month 10; Homecoming Attendant 11.

**LYN MONROE:** Volleyball 9; Basketball 9, 10; Track 9, 10.

**LEANNAH MOORE:** French Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Minneapolis Culture Excursion 10, 11.

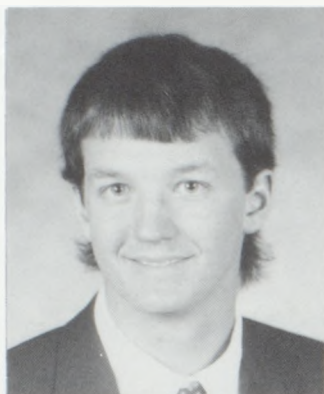
**STEVE NELSON:** Golf 9.

**DAMIEN O'BRIEN:** Youth Symposium 12.

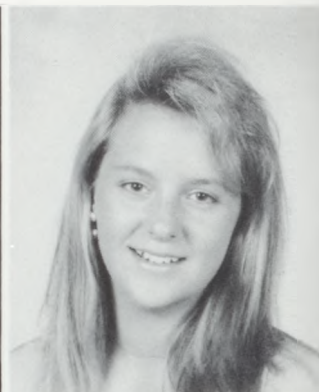
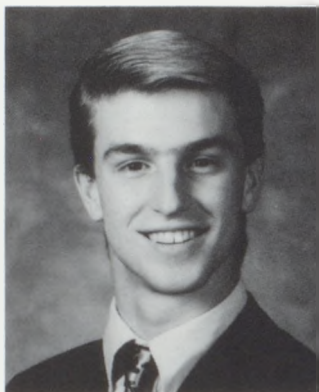
**ERIK OILER:** Football 9, 10, 11, 12-Captain; Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12-Captain; Golf 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Cheerleading 11-Competition; Student Council 9-Vice President, 12-Secretary; French Club 9; Senior High Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12-Secretary; Concert Choir 11, 12; Madrigal Dinner 11, 12; Swing Choir 11, 12; Sound Advice 10; Concert Band 9; TAG Team 12; Homecoming Royalty 12-King Candidate.

**DOUGLAS PALMER:** Wrestling 11; Leadership Retreat 11.

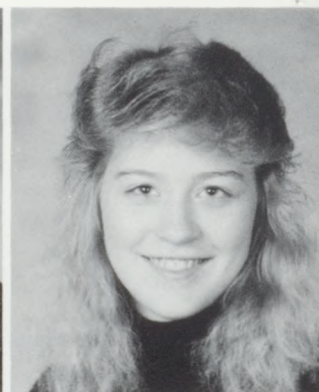
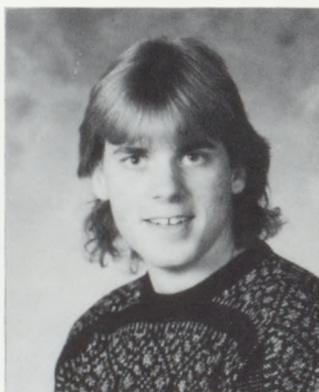
Scott Pecinovsky  
Timothy Peters  
Jodey Porter



Bobbi Jo Pullen  
Jefferey Rains  
Heidi Reis



Jerry Rexroat  
Dawn Ritchie



**SCOTT PECINOVSKY:** Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12-Captain; Tennis 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12.

**JODEY PORTER:** Tennis 9; Softball 10; Cheerleading-Football & Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Senior High Chorus 9, 10.

**BOBBI JO PULLEN:** Tennis 11, 12; Junior/Senior Board 12; Senior High Chorus 11, 12; Student of the Month Award 12; Honor Roll 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 11, 12; Spring Play 12.

**JEFF RAINS:** Wrestling 9; Track 9, 10; Soccer 9, 10,

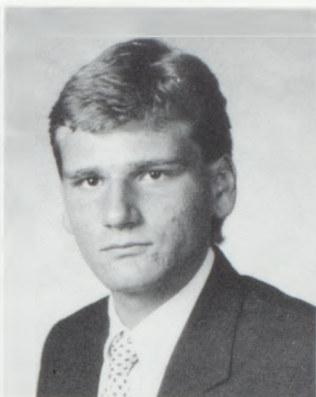
11, 12-Captain; Academic Team 11, 12; TLC 9, 10, 11, 12; Executive Board 11, 12; Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Drum Major 12.

**HEIDI REIS:** Football Manager-9, 10; Basketball-Boy's Manager 10; Track-Boy's Manager 9, 10; Mock Trial 10, 11; Senioir High Chorus 9; Student of the Month 10; Spanish Quiz Bowl 11; Play 12.

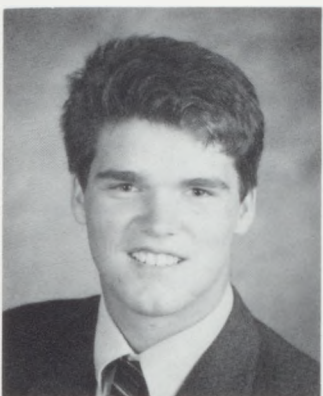
**JERRY REXROAT:** Basketball 9, 10.

**DAWN RITCHIE.**





Emily Scott  
Matt Scott  
Tatum Shank



Dan Shapley  
Matthew Shera  
Brian Smith



Jennifer Stark  
Jennifer Steinbruck

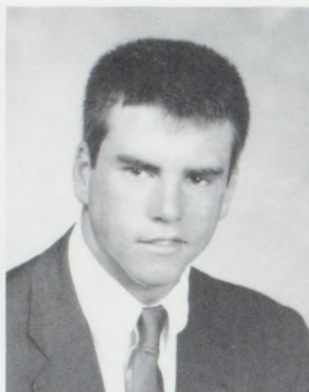
**MATTHEW SCOTT:** Football 10, 11; Basketball 10; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12; Soccer 10, 11, 12; TLC 10, 11; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11; Governor's Youth Conference 11; Foreign Exchange Student 11, 12; Spanish Competition Team 11; Minneapolis Culture Excursion 10, 11.  
**TATUM SHANK:** Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Homecoming Royalty 12; Intramural Volleyball; Intramural Basketball.  
**DAN SHAPLEY:** Football 9, 10, 11; Wrestling 9; Track 9, 12; Baseball 9; TLC 9; Student Council 12-Vice President; Leadership Retreat 12.  
**MATT SHERA:** Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; French Club 9; Academic Letter 10.  
**BRIAN SMITH:** Basketball 9, 10; Baseball 9; Aca-

demc Team 11, 12; TLC 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council 9, 10, 11; French Club 9; Junior/Senior Board 12; Governor's Youth Conference 9, 10, 11, 12; Play 11, 12; Homecoming Attendant 9, 10; UN Trip 11.  
**JENNIFER STARK:** Basketball 10; Track 11; TLC 12; National Honor Society 12; Senior High Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12-President; Concert Choir 9, 10, 11, 12; Madrigal Dinner 10, 11, 12; Swing Choir 9, 11, 12; Sound Advice 10; Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Clowning 12.  
**JENNIFER STEINBRUCK:** Academic Team 11; TLC 10, 11, 12; SADD 10, 11; National Honor Society 12; Prom Committee 11; Senior High Chorus 9; Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Governor's Youth Conference 11; Student of the Month 10; Academic Letter 11.

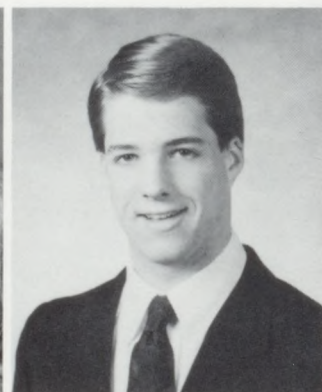
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Makyla Thran



Ryan Tiffin  
Bernard Timmerman  
Karin Van Ahn



Staci Vanderhart  
Daniel Voorhees



**YOSHINO TAKAGI:** Tennis 12; TLC 12; Prom Committee 12; In Japan: Rowing 10, 11; Art Club 10, 11, 12; Biology Club 10; Cartoon/Illustration Club 12.

**CHAD THOMPSON:** Football 9; Track 9, 10, 11; TLC 12; Minneapolis Culture Excursion 10, 11; Play 12.

**MAKYLA THRAN:** Volleyball 9, 10, 11; Softball 10; Cheerleading-Basketball, Football 9, 10, 11, 12-Captain; TLC 9, 10; Executive Board 11, 12; Pom Squad 11; Prom Committee 11; Flag Corp 9; Clowning 12; Governor's Youth Conference 10, 11, 12; Play 11, 12; Student Ambassador 12; UN Trip 11; After Prom Party Committee 10, 11.

**RYAN TIFFIN:** Track 12; Soccer 9; TLC 11, 12; Executive Board 12; Spanish Club 9; Junior/Senior Board 12; Student of the Month 11; Debate 9-Dowling.

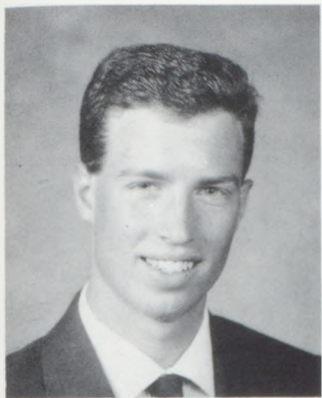
**BERNARD TIMMERMAN:** Football 9, 10, 11, 12-Captain; Swimming 9, 10, 11, 12-Captain; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12-Captain; Baseball 9; Soccer 10, 11, 12; Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12.

**KARIN VAN AHN:** Softball 9, 10; Cheerleading-Football, Wrestling Captain 10, 11; National Honor Society 12-Secretary; Academic Letter 11; Graduation Attendant 11.

**STACI VANDERHART:** Volleyball 9, 10, 11-Captain, 12-Captain; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Softball 9, 10, 11, 12; Prom Committee 11; Senior High Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Concert Choir 11, 12; Madrigal Dinner 11, 12; Sound Advice 10, 11; Concert Band 9, 10, 11.

**DANIEL VOORHEES:** Cross Country 10, 11; Football 9, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; TAG Team 12-President.





Joshua Warner  
Gena Way  
Nathalie Weber



T.J. White  
Jennifer Wilcox  
Charles Wilkinson



Christine Winders  
Michelle Woodhall

**JOSH WARNER:** Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Student Council 11, 12-Vice President; French Club 9; Senior High Chorus 9, 10; Sound Advice 9, 10; Governor's Youth Conference 10; U.N. Trip 11; French Camp Counselor 11, 12; Student of the Month 9, 10, 11, 12; Academic Letter 9; Hugh O'Brien Leadership Delegate 10.  
**GENA WAY:** Volleyball 9; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11; Softball 9, 10, 11, 12; French Club 9, 10; Prom Committee 11; Senior High Chorus 9; Powder Puff 9, 10, 11.  
**NATHALIE WEBER:** Swimming 12.  
**T.J. WHITE.**

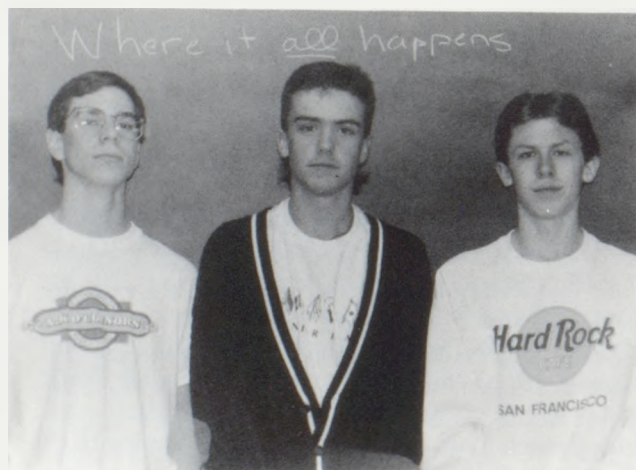
**JENNIFER WILCOX:** Football-Manager 9, 10; Basketball 9; Track 9, 10; Softball 9, 10, 11, 12; SADD 11; ELP 12; Pom Squad 12; Senior High Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Concert Band 9; Flag Corp 9.  
**CHARLES WILKINSON:** Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 9, 10, 11-Most Improved Wrestler, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Soccer 9, 10-Captain, 11-Captain, 12-Captain; French Club 9; Spanish Club 11; Senior High Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12.  
**CHRISTINE WINDERS:** Softball 9; Prom Committee 11; Senior High Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Concert Choir 11, 12; Madrigal Dinner 11, 12; Sound Advice 9, 10, 11.

# JUNIORS

Exactly how can the junior class be described? There is a very diverse group of personalities and future plans represented in this one class. Yet in spite of all its differences, they always manage to join together to help support their community. For example, at Christmas all the juniors pitched in to bring items for the food drive.

This class is also full of school spirit. They work hard to improve their school and are involved in school activities. Go to an event at JHS and you're likely to see a large part of the junior class represented.

When asked about the junior class, Mr. Carver said, "Its diversity will be its strength." It's obvious that that is true.

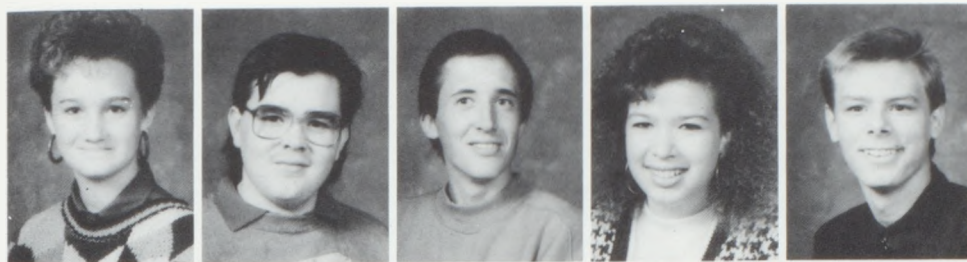


**JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS.** Secretary/Treasurer Steve Sandquist, President Brad Craig, Vice-President Chris Ring.



Nikky Ball gets ready to hand out flowers and candy on Valentine's Day.

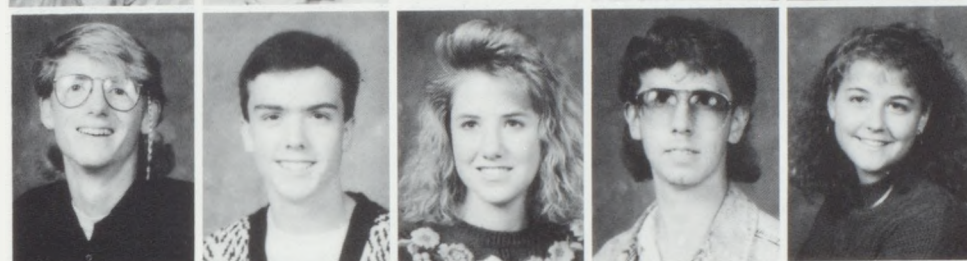




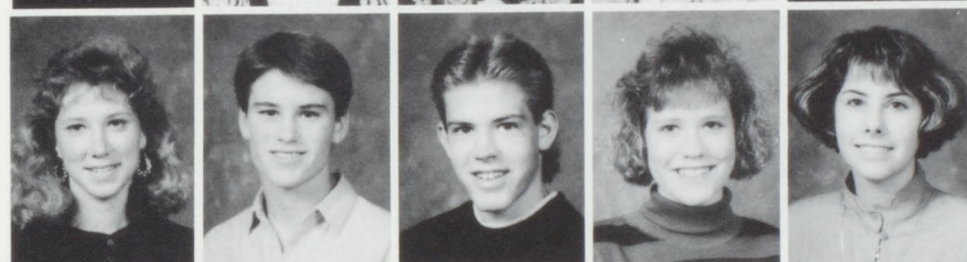
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Kevin Brown



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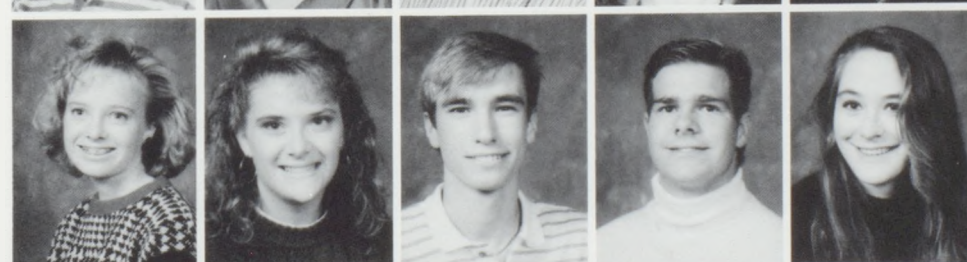
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Dale Davis  
Kayla Davis



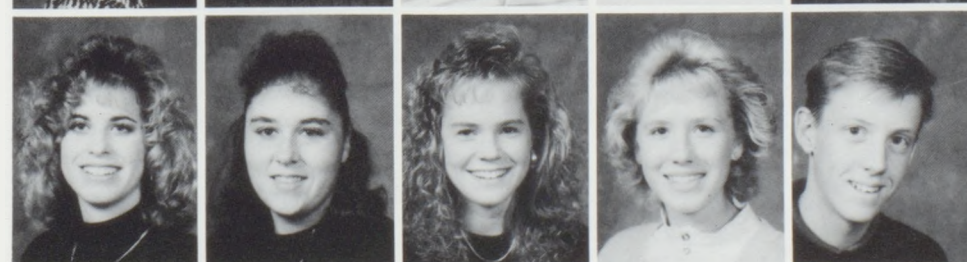
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Brian Edwards  
Kari Edwards  
Stephanie Eich



Mike Fick  
Nikky Fisher  
Ryan Flannery  
Jesi Foley  
Jeanie Fox



Kami Gay  
Kelly Gegner  
Mike Gerringer  
Frank Gilliam  
Kelly Gilson



Michelle Gode  
Frankie Grim  
Carie Hall  
Kim Hammen  
Rick Hartley



Jill Hauck  
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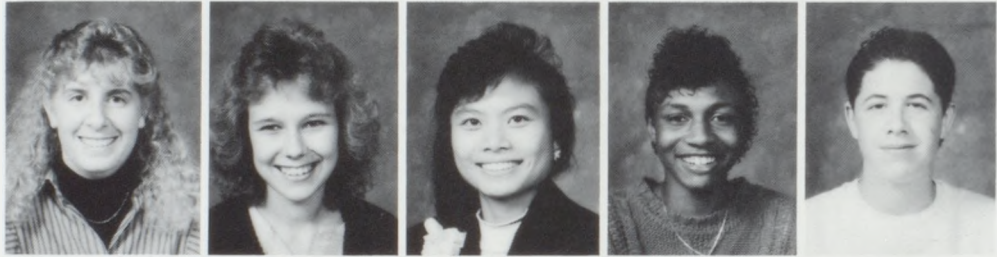
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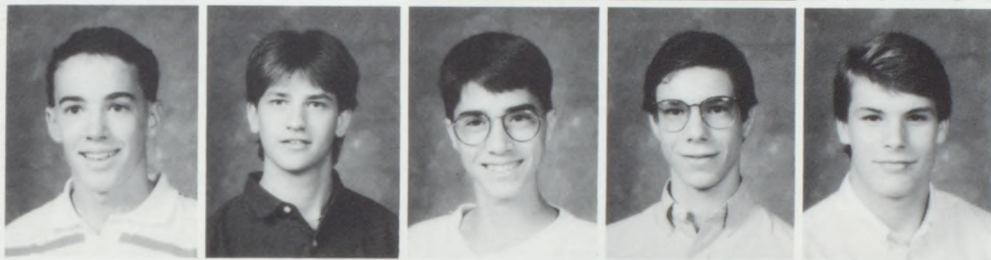




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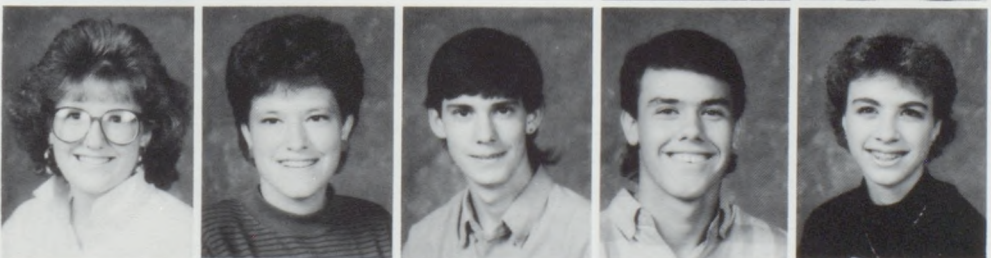
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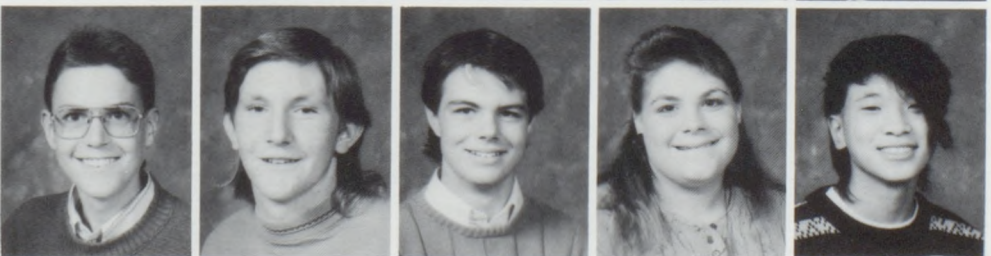
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# SOPHOMORES

"The sophomore class is filled with school spirit and fun," Julianne Friestad said of her class. They showed their spirit all year, but especially during the week of Homecoming.

After having a fourth place float and no hall decorations last year, the Class of '92 came back. Their float received first place and their hall got second place.

These are just two examples of how the sophomores pull together as a class.

Mikee Grimes agrees. "We really get along with each other and try to help each other out."

**SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS.** President Brian Jorgenson; Secretary/Treasurer Jenni Glover; Vice President Wade Foster.



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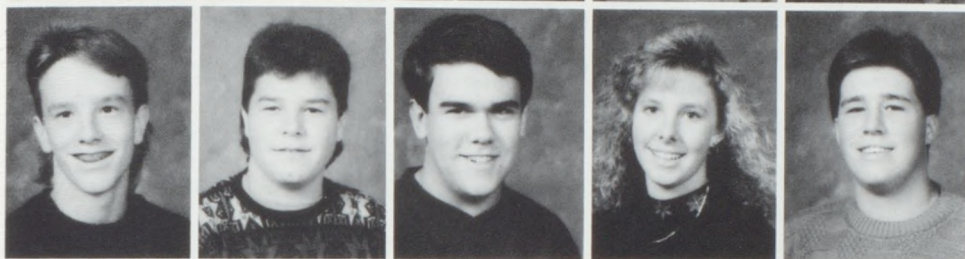
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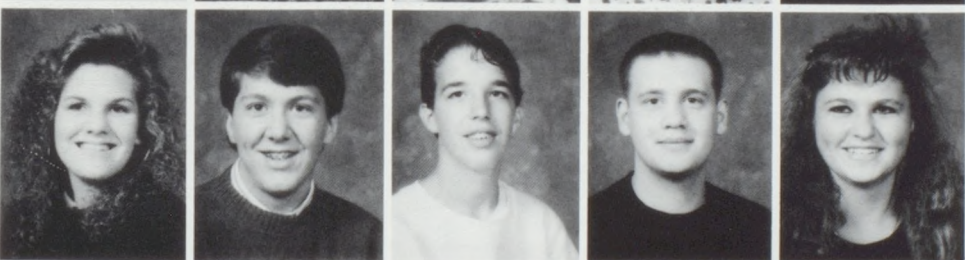
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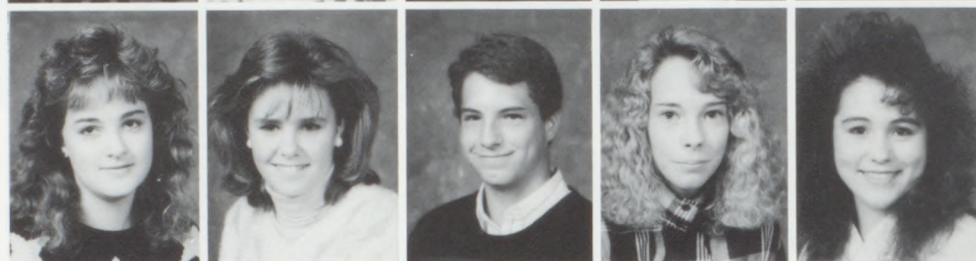
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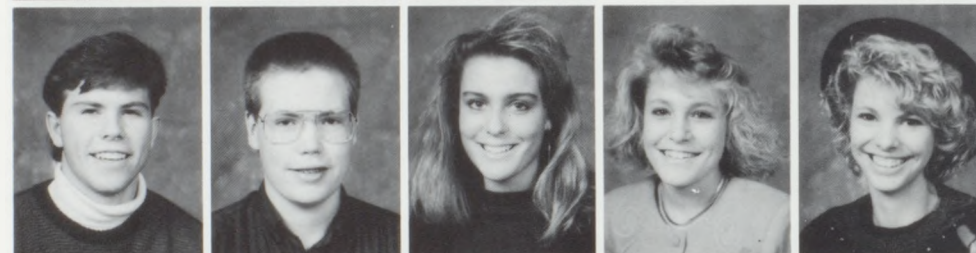
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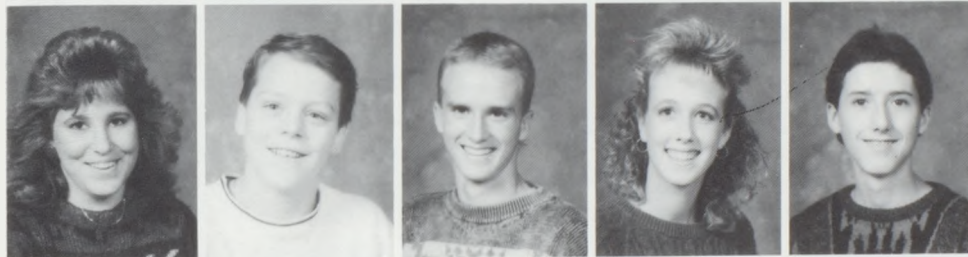
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# FRESHMEN

The freshman class believes they have strength in numbers. They are the largest class in school, with close to 160 students.

"Our class is great," said freshman Carol Voorhees. "We're always there for each other."

In addition to the numerous outstanding athletes, the ninth graders have great musicians and academically they are striving to achieve the best.

Emily Hicks who recently moved to Johnston had this to say about the class, "Everyone was really nice to me and I felt at home right away."

The freshmen also have a lot of self confidence. "Our class is one of the most outgoing of them all," said Mindi Musal when asked about her class.

It looks like the freshman class has a lot to offer the school and the community, and they are a welcome addition to JHS.



Relaxing before class starts, Corbie Cavanaugh and Christine Lim Yao enjoy the moment.

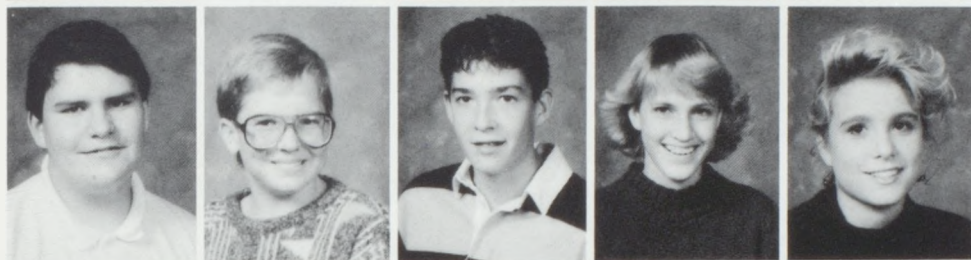


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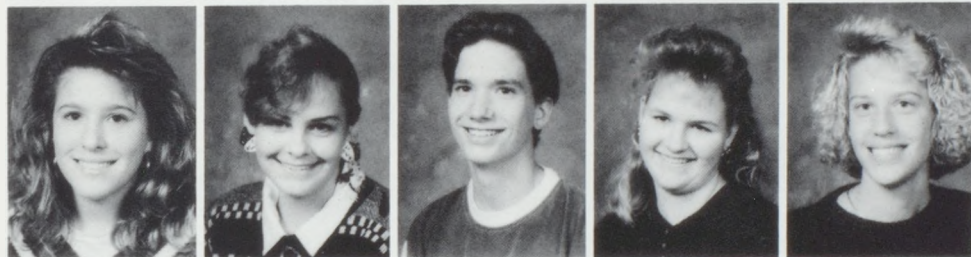




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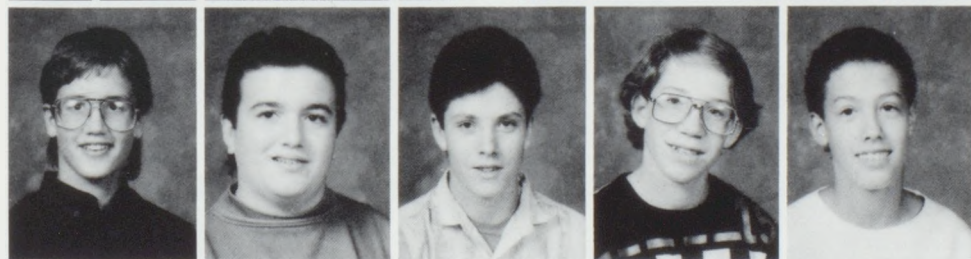
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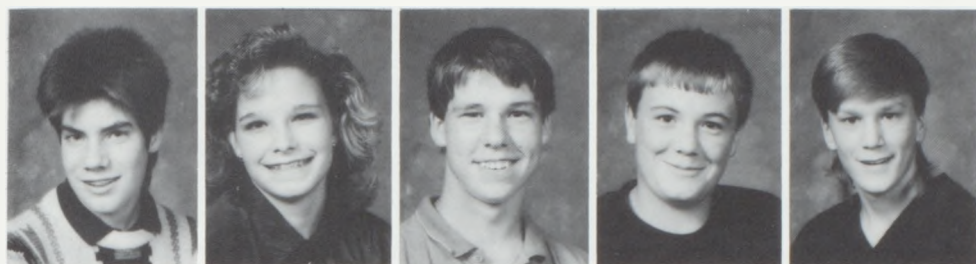
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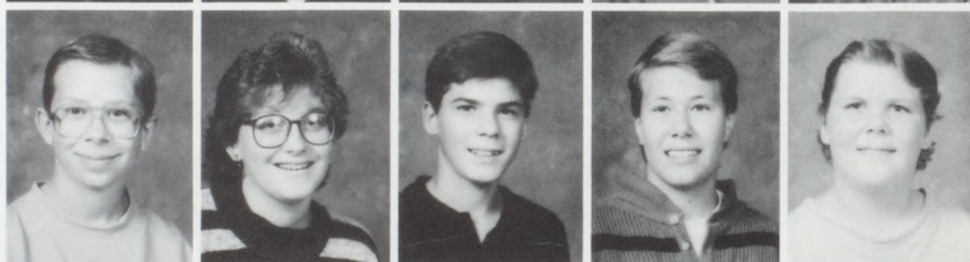
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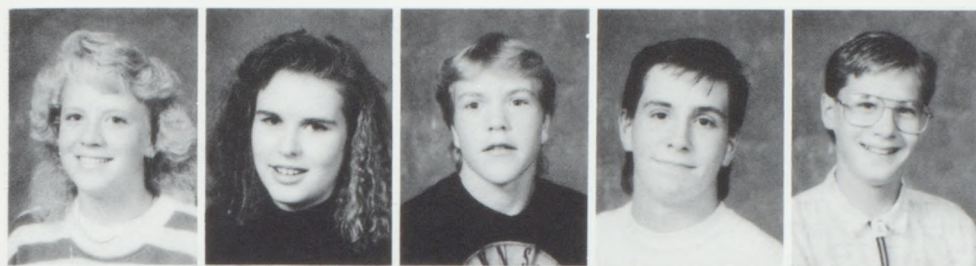
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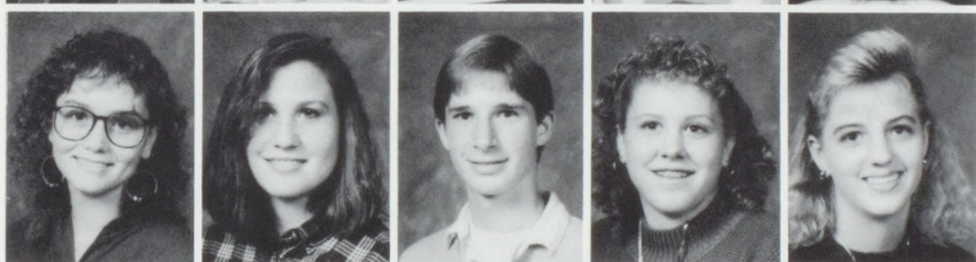
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Missy White  
Jill Wilcox  
Kim Wills  
Eric Wing  
Tiffany Zortman



# FACULTY

Tim Cline uses his handyman skills to help fix Tim Michum's locker.



Taking time out from his busy schedule, Mr. Downs gives us his brightest smile.



The kitchen staff shows their school spirit by wearing their Hard Rock Cafe t-shirts. The cooks are as follows: Faye Evans, Sharon Carr, Libby Breen, Ann Koch, and Norma Wallin.

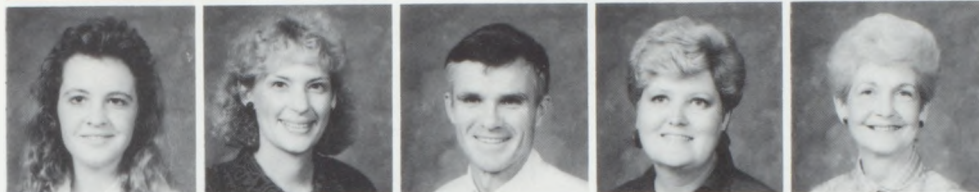


Judy Briles and Maureen Morris take care of business as usual in the office.





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Garry Auxier  
Jeanette Babcock  
Cecily Beard



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Denise Book  
Dennis Briggs  
Judy Briles  
Rose Busby



John Carver  
Sue Cline  
Cookie Cranston  
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Rich Eckhardt



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Don Gross  
Marilyn Harrison  
Marty Harswick



Joan Kielhorn  
Tim Kline  
Anne Koth  
Molly Lauen  
Mike Modlin



Mary Moermond  
Mary Ann Morris  
Maureen Morris  
Craig Oldham  
Cindy Partington



Marty Pierce  
Dave Pitz  
Joyce Rash  
Iris Scott  
Larry Strickler



Marilyn Tews  
Kay Van Farowe  
Shari Walling  
Jim Wandro  
Pat Wescott



Jodi White

# Different, Yet the Same

Yoshino Tagaki, Pascale Jacquemin and Nathalie Weber were the three foreign exchange students that attended Johnston this year.

Yoshino was from Japan. She was very involved in extra curricular activities. She was in TLC and even became a goose for the fall play, Charlotte's Web. Yoshi felt welcome at Johnston and enjoyed her stay. While here, Yoshi stayed with Pat Wescott's family.

The Holcombs welcomed Pascale into their home. Pascale, from France, found the students and faculty friendly and receptive. She

liked going to high school sporting events, though she said she didn't understand American football. When asked the most important lesson she learned in the United States Pascale replied, "I learned that even though we speak different languages, we're all the same."

Nathalie Weber from Switzerland was heavily involved in art. She too liked life in Johnston. She said she missed home, but she'll miss the United States even more. Nathalie lived with Leannah Moore's family while enjoying her stay here.

All three girls were welcome additions to the student body for the year. The students at JHS were able to learn many things about the girls and the different cultural backgrounds they came from.

The year went by quickly, and before long it was time for them to return to their own countries. It was hard to say good-bye because of the many friendships that had formed throughout the year. The students and staff of JHS did everything they could to make the three foreign exchange students' stays experiences to remember!



Yoshi Tagaki, Pascale Jacquemin and Nathalie Weber work hard in the art room.





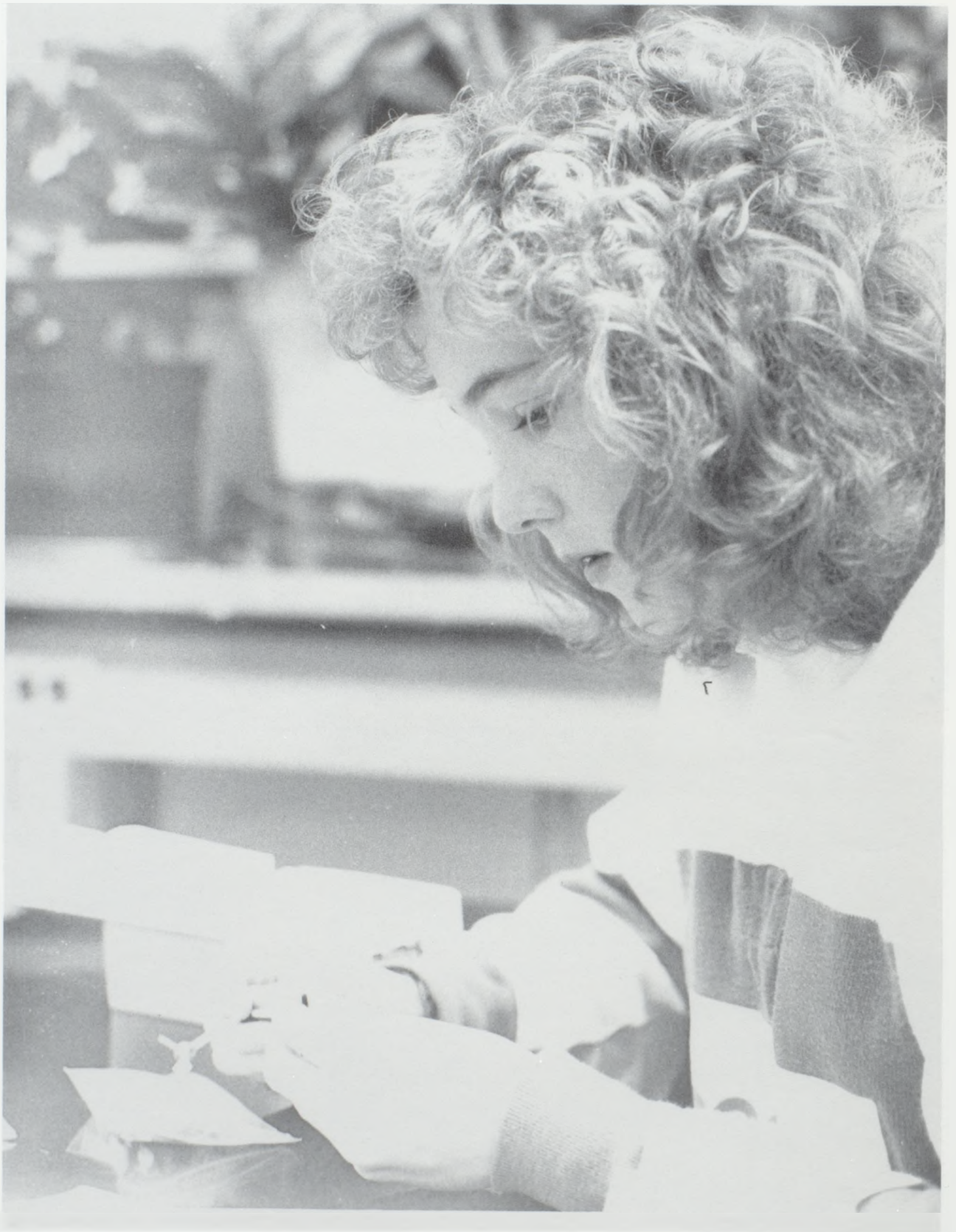


Yoshino shows us her pose for making Stove Top stuffing for Thanksgiving dinner.



Nathalie Weber relaxs in the Student Center before school.

While in Foods, Pascale gives us her best French smile.





# Exactly How We Pass

Have you ever noticed how all yearbooks follow the same tradition of telling you the philosophical, practical reasons of why academics are important every year? Well, this is a year of new traditions at JHS, so we decided to ask to tell us what it takes to pass. Then, you can compare your answers with ours. Some of the things you decided were important to do to pass at JHS were:

1. Participate in class discussions.
2. Take notes on lectures.
3. Don't skip class.
4. Do your homework.
5. Get involved with school.
6. Get extra help if you need it.
7. Get good grades.
8. Study, Study, Study!!!

These are just a few of the things you feel are important to pass school. We've made lists of what it takes to pass each grade, from freshmen to seniors. With these helpful hints, hopefully your future years will be easier.



Jill Zeiger concentrates intently on her DNA model in Biology.

# Exactly How to be a Freshman

1. Convince Mrs. Bechhold that you hate Romeo and Juliet when deep down you can't wait until English class so you can read it.
2. Actually memorize the rocks in science class and then take the test without a notecard.
3. Don't get cancel happy in algebra class.
4. Learn where the geographical section of a dictionary is in freshman English.
5. Learn the orders of operation in Mr. Gross's class.
6. Learn how to write very small in order to make a notecard for science tests.
7. Go on your first ski trip in Gym class.
8. Make sure to get to Computer Literacy and Student Development on the right days.
9. Make Miss Walling laugh in Health with your "Quack Commercials."
10. Hope against hope that you do pass so you don't have to be called a freshman again next year.



Linda Kinney and Libby Felton advertise their "Quack" products during Health class.



Tara Oiler takes the infamous mineral test in Physical Science.



Amy Tomenga studies her Computer Literacy assignment before typing.



While studying Shakespeare in Freshman English, Mike Flanagan shows off his model of a Globe Theater.

# Exactly How to be a Sophomore

1. Get totally grossed out dissecting frogs for Mrs. Scott.
2. Make radio broadcasts in Mrs. Tews's class.
3. Learn how to write more descriptively from Mrs. Koth.
4. Celebrate Christmas by decorating Mrs. Van Farowe's Geome-tree.
5. Become totally confused learning about DNA.
6. Lose sleep over giving your first speech for Mrs. Tews.
7. Have all-night study sessions for Mr. Harswick's tests.
8. Try to figure out if the vocabulary lists on Mr. Harswick's tests really contain any of the words you need.
9. Find out why *To Kill a Mockingbird* has become a classic in Mrs. Koth's class.
10. Dress Geometrically to earn extra credit points in Mrs. Van Farowe's class.

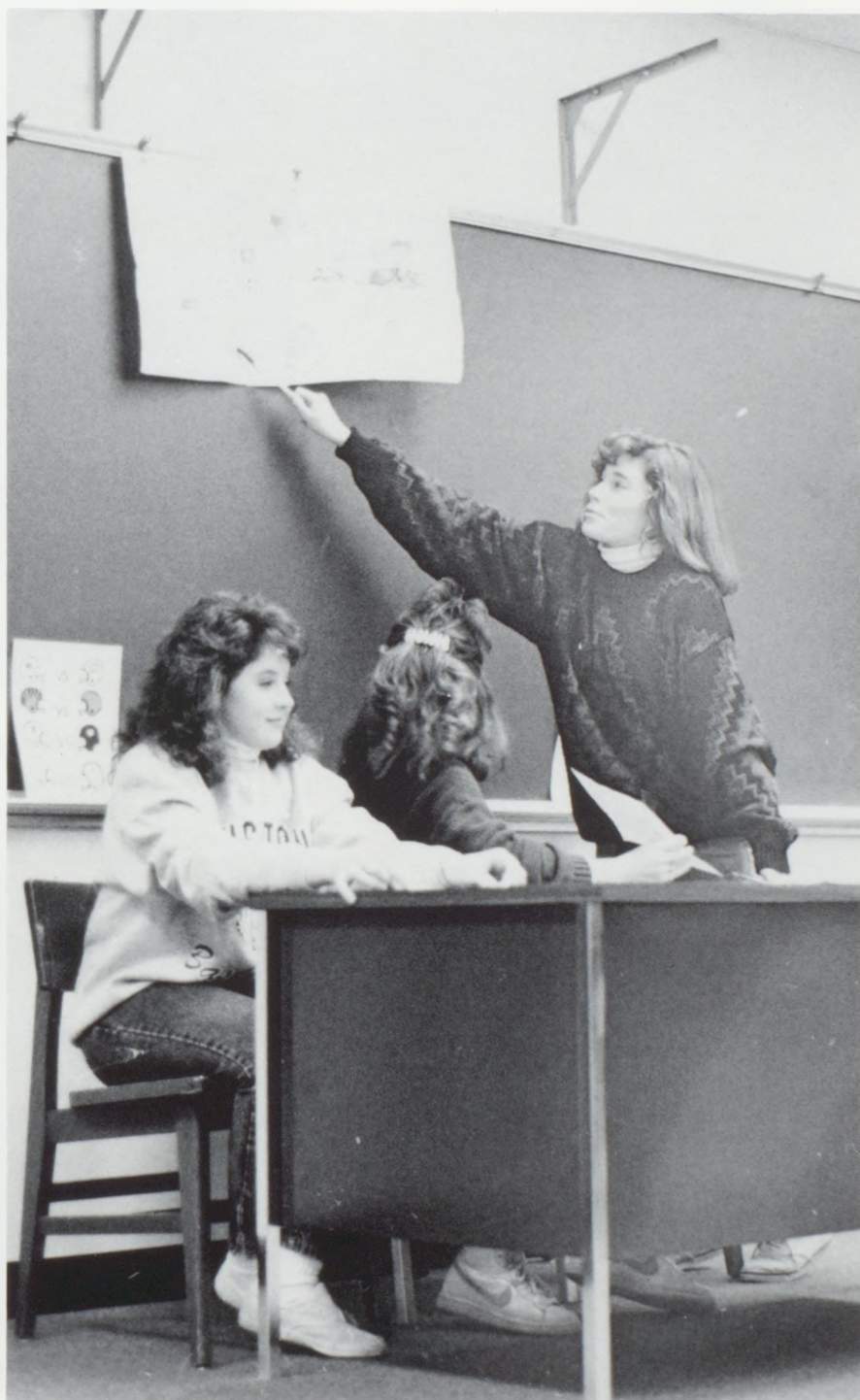
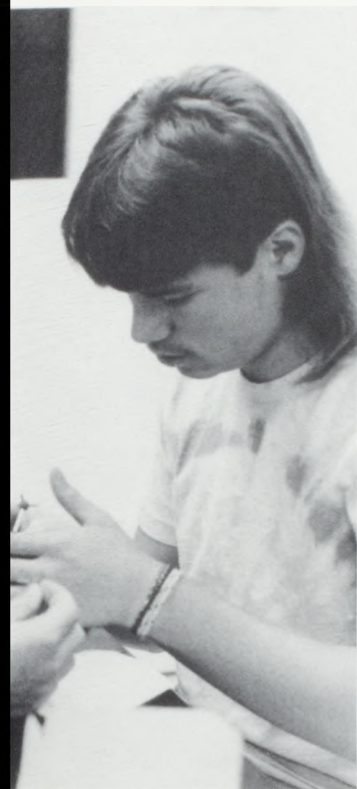


Jennifer Kreps seems to be enjoying the novel *To Kill a Mockingbird*.



Rian Bess, Jenny Miller and Brian Wells construct a DNA model for Biology.

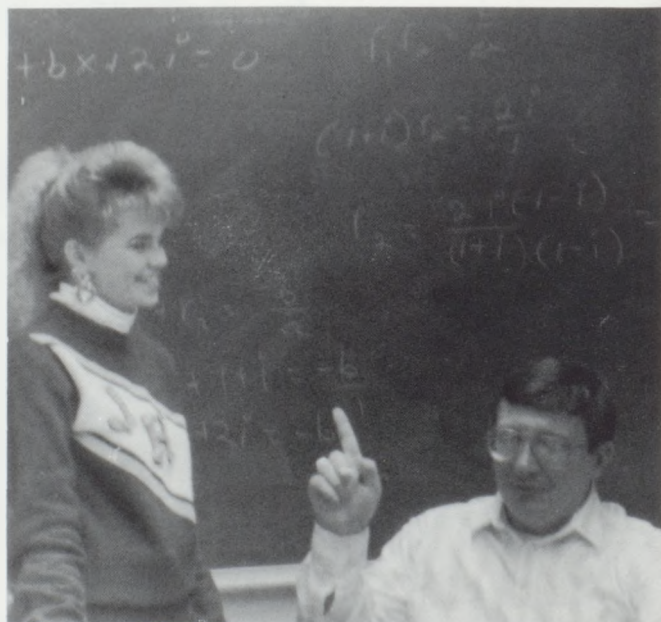
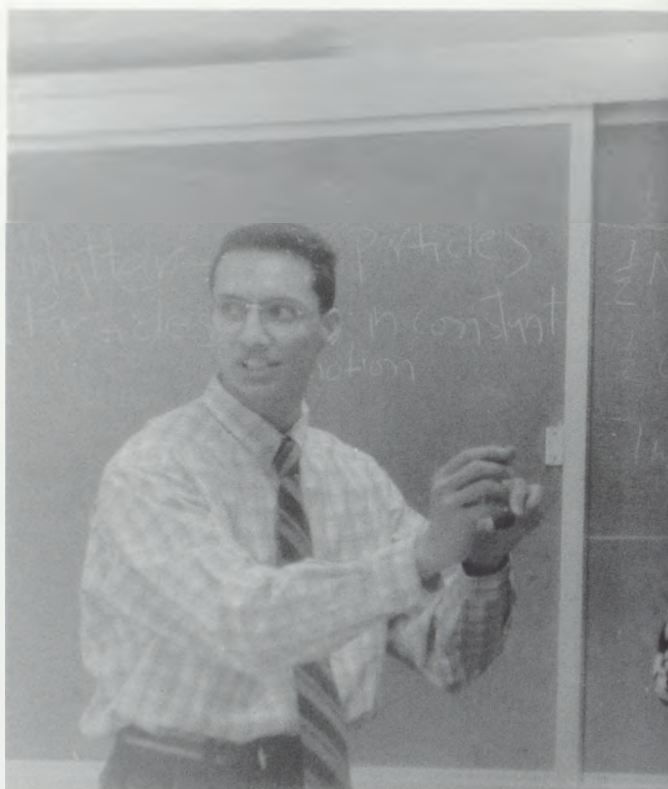
"And now for the weather . . ." Courtney Hansen, Dalene Grant and Nikky Hughes report the news for speech class.



Steffanie Powers is busy developing her own nation for World Studies.

# Exactly How to be a Junior

1. Learn the periodic chart by heart for Chemistry.
2. Actually read the newspaper each week for your Current Event.
3. Say to yourself, "Self, I better do my Algebra II because I have a test tomorrow."
4. Laugh at the juniors who actually stay until 8th period.
5. Sit down and read an entire book for literature class.
6. Realize that you had better make the most of each day because you only have one year left.
7. Have a heart attack over the ACT or SAT tests.
8. Quoted from Mr. Carver, "Buy Allen Hunt's history notes."
9. Follow directions for your process paper in Experiences in Writing.
10. Wish you had studied just 20 more minutes as you stare in awe at your Chemistry test.



Tammy Sonksen looks for words of wisdom from Mr. Gross during Algebra II.



Chris Ring looks confused as Ash Mishra explains Chemistry . . . or could it be that Ash doesn't know what he's talking about!

Spencer Holst and Steve Sandquist show that "Making a Mud Pie" was one of the more enjoyable parts of Experiences in Writing.

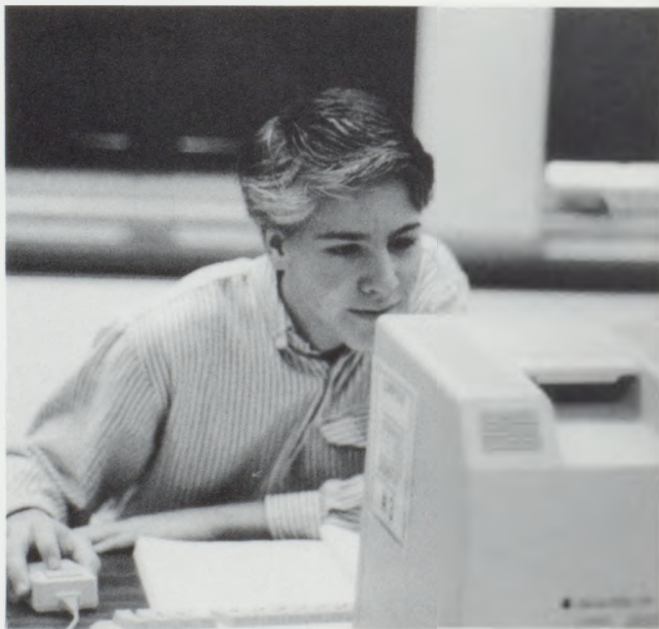


Shannon Hines takes advantage of first hour history-doughnuts!!



# Exactly How to be a Senior

1. Learn all about how our government is run with Mr. Pitz.
2. Get out early.
3. Start applying to colleges.
4. Frantically try to make up all the credits you're missing.
5. Wonder about life after high school.
6. Learn to put up with Mr. Pitz's annoying jokes.
7. Go out to lunch instead of eating at school.
8. Dissect cats in Mr. Mahoney's class.
9. Read the classic Huckleberry Finn in Advanced Comp.



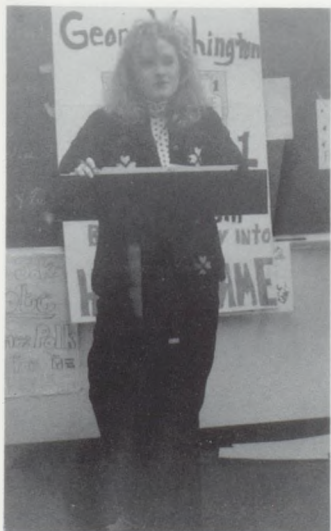
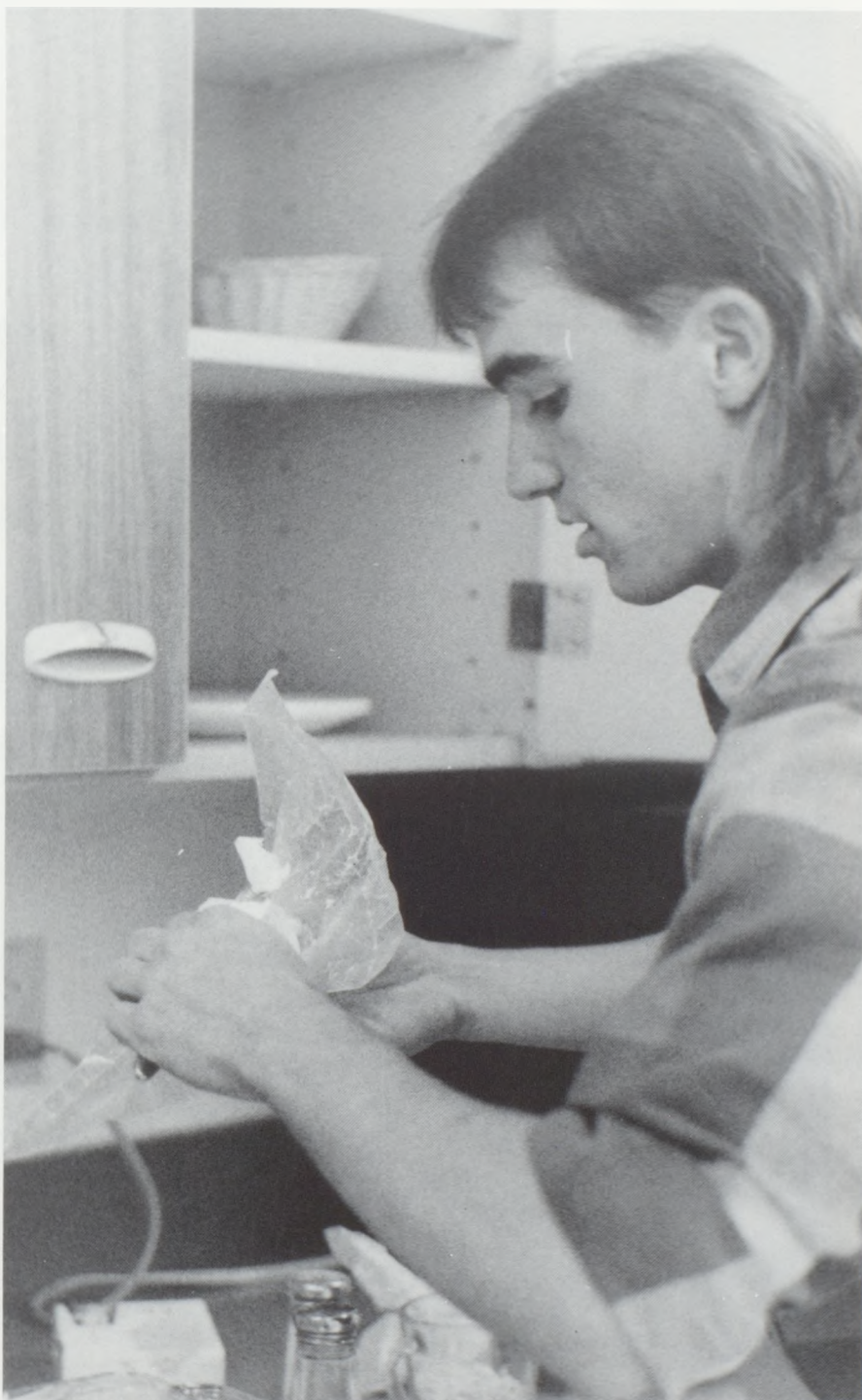
Sorry Chuck Grimes, computer dating isn't allowed during class.



Matt Shera, Sara Krieg and Steve Juhlin are amazed by their physics experiment.



Kyle Grayson creates in the Foods II kitchen.



Campaigning hard, Cara Brown attempts to get her president elected during Government.

# Exactly How to be Involved

1. Learn the correct way to type a business letter from Mrs. Goshorn.
2. Prepare Thanksgiving dinner in Mrs. Lauen's foods class.
3. In computer class learn exactly what the difference is between a bit and a byte.
4. Discuss the different types of social roles people play in Sociology.
5. Sample the different foods of French and Spanish countries in foreign language classes.
6. What is a layout? Find out in Annual!
7. Learn how to fill out those confusing accounting sheets from Mr. Oldham.
8. Learn about the different shading techniques in art class.
9. Have mice? Design a mousetrap in shop to get ride of them!
10. Dazzle the crowds with exciting and entertaining shows when you participate in the music program.



Brent Fuson presides over the mock-wedding of Tracy Letze and Steve Hartness during Personal and Family Living class.



Tanner Carter and Tom Miller are hard at work painting a sign for the athletic department in art class.

During Foreign Language Week, Carrie Holcomb solves the quadlingual puzzle with help from Justin Allen.



Joe Lentz tests his airbrush for Industrial Arts.





# Exactly Who Belongs to What



Jeff Ross entertains the crowd between basketball games.

Music . . . TLC . . . Academic Team . . . Mock Trial. These are just a few of the many groups that are available here at JHS. Our students have many opportunities to become involved in all different areas. Being a part of a group is a fun experience that gives you a sense of belonging.

Groups can also be a learning experience. Teen Leadership Connection, or TLC, is designed to train teenagers on how to prevent drug and alcohol abuse among teenagers. Mrs. Cranston, TLC advisor, says, "TLC is a choice. It is a place where kids can go and make choices without being judged or criticized for their decisions."

Students wishing to learn more about good leadership qualities can go on the Leadership Retreat. This is a three day trip, offered twice a year, to the Y-Camp in Boone. During the stay, the students, along with some teachers, learn about the qualities that make a good leader and how to develop these qualities. They have a great time while doing fun activities and games that promote leadership.

Music is in abundance at JHS. Students can be involved in band and chorus. Concert Choir, Sound Advice, and Swing Choir are the three advanced choirs and are active all year giving concerts and performing in contests. Concert Choir gives us the Madrigal Dinner. Band members can become a part of Marching Band, Jazz Band, and Concert Band. Besides giving concerts, the bands entertain the spectators at football and basketball games.

The backbone of our school is the Student Council. They meet every week to discuss activities and to plan events for the student body. Student Council gave out the "Most Compatible" and "Least Compatible" lists around Valentine's Day. Along with TLC, the Student Council sponsored the Valentine's Dance. The blood drive, another Student Council activity, was a success for all involved. Troy Langos, student body President, commented, "This is the best group of kids I've ever worked with. They're willing to help and we got a lot accomplished because of that."

Some members of the Academic Team concentrate intently on the question given to them in a quiz bowl.



Academic Team. Brian Smith, Josh Warner. Row 2: Chris Ring, Danny Davis, Steve Sandquist.



Letter Winners. Kim Hammen, Amy Doak, Erin McDonald, Corey Martin, Brian Duckworth, Asim Mishra, Allen Hunt. Row 2: Yvonne Kinsey, Brad Kreamer, Steve Juhlin, Chris Ring, Steve Sandquist, Steve Rittgers, Tri Le. Row 3: Jill Pappenheim, Jill Zeiger, Julianne Friestad, Kate Nielsen, Jennifer Kreps, Jenni Glover, Betsy Bierle, Tonia Young. Row 4: Mary Doak, Carrie Keasey, Abbie Vis, Mikee Grimes. Brian Jorgensen, Brian Morris, Derek Englehart.



Key Club. Jesi Foley, Dianna Leftridge, Wade Foster, Tara Keltner, Brian Craig, Coung Le. Row 2: Carrie Holcomb, Brad Craig, Missy Oldham, Jeff Heinen, Lisa Schultz, Sarah Knudtson, Leslie Smith, Hanh Le, Steve Sandquist, Gina Yanders, Brian Block, Matt Caswell.



Chris Ring shows off his academic letter.





# Learning

A new organization began at Johnston this year. The Key Club is a service organization that is affiliated with the Kiwanis Club of Johnston. The doughnuts that were sold in the mornings in the student center were one of the fundraisers this group held. They used the money they raised to buy a message board for the student center, and donated some to dollars for Scholars. A banquet

was held in the spring to welcome the new club to school.

The Academic Team had a busy year. They participated in many quiz bowls and competitions. The quiz bowls were done on computers and students competed against many other schools from surrounding areas. If they did well they could advance to higher competitions. The Academic Decathlon was held at John-

ston this year. Many of the JHS participants placed very well in the contests. Brian Jorgensen, a member of the Academic Team said, "Being a member of the Academic Team was a fun and challenging experience."

The students who received a 3.75 grade point average or higher were given an academic letter. These students were honored at a banquet in the fall. Each

student received their letter and then had the chance to recognize a special teacher that they have had. If the student had already received a letter they were honored with a lamp of learning pin.

These groups show that excellence in academics is in abundance at JHS, and that learning can be an exciting and rewarding experience.



Jesi Foley and Hanh Le sell doughnuts in the student center for Key Club.

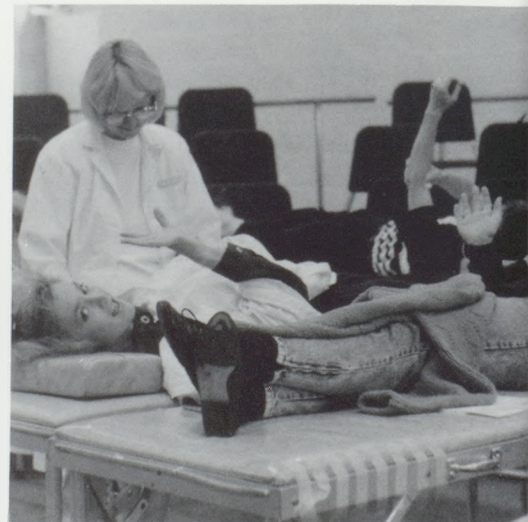
Brian Morris is modeling the new fashions for Spring 1990 while at the Leadership Retreat.



**STUDENT COUNCIL:** Wade Foster, Chad Langworthy, Josh Warner, Erik Oiler, Dan Shapley. ROW II: Chris Ring, Brian Jorgenson, Jenni Glover, Stephanie Grandia, Sarah Hartle, Steve Sandquist.



**FALL LEADERSHIP RETREAT:** Amy Kellam, Joy Reaney, Karen Tornquist, Tania Young, Jeff Heinen, Frank Gilliam. Row 2: Chris Ring, Lisa Schultz, Missy Oldham, Dianna Leftridge, Jesi Foley. Row 3: Steve Sandquist, Mel Toney, Mikee Grimes, Wade Foster, Gina Yanders, Asim Mishra. Row 4: Matt Steinbruck, Sean Sweeney, Brian Morris, Ben Jayne, Brian Jorgenson, Derrick Englehart, Jeff Gilchrist.



Karin Van Ahn and Jennifer DeFrance wave to the camera as they give blood for the blood drive sponsored by Student Council and National Honor Society.



# Leading

On November 1, 1989, a group of JHS students and faculty members left for a three day leadership experience at the Y-Camp in Boone.

This year's leadership retreat was a big success. The students attended daily sessions, learning how to build self-esteem, how to become a leader and also how to improve JHS and the community. Another topic discussed was improving communication within the high school.

Although the

group attending the camp was small in numbers, a lot was accomplished. Guest speakers were Dr. Ray Pugh and JHS's own Jim Mahoney. Leadership retreat alumni paid a surprise visit the last night of the retreat also. The retreat seemed to be a positive learning experience for all those who attended.

Contrary to popular belief, the Student Council does more than just make jokes on the Wednesday morning announcements.

Under the advisement of Mr. Doudna, this year's council was very busy with activities within the high school and community.

The Student Council representatives made this year's Homecoming celebration one of the best ever. But Homecoming isn't all that the council does for JHS and the community. They held a Christmas party for the children at the Convalescent Home and spent an evening celebrating the holiday with them.

If you were interested in knowing which of your classmates you were most compatible with, you only had to participate in this year's computer match sponsored by the Student Council, was a great success. And while love was still in the air, the council sponsored a Valentine's Day dance in cooperation with TLC. Also, the annual blood drive held here at JHS was sponsored by the Student Council.



Student council members Wade Foster, Steve Sandquist, Dan Shaply, Josh Warner and Brad Craig listen intently to the plans for Homecoming.

# Achieving

What does it take to be a member of National Honor Society? It takes a combination of qualities.

In order to be considered, students must have a grade point average of 3.4 and have completed an activities questionnaire. Eligible students are required to have three of their current teachers fill out an evaluation. The Faculty Council took all these things into consideration when judging the students' leadership, service and character.

Our chapter of NHS went beyond the one required service project. They co-sponsored a blood drive, sponsored a foster child, helped with Story Time for the pre-school handicapped and held bake sales.

Officers were Matt Duckworth, president; Troy Langos, vice president; Karin Van Ahn, secretary; Matt Shera, treasurer; Lisa Bergsma, historian.

Mrs. Scott, the NHS advisor, has been pleased with what the group has

done. She says, "They are really leaders."

"I'm a big fan of Teen Leadership Connection because it is an organization that anyone can belong to. It's a great place to have fun, make friends, and find leadership opportunities." That is the way Mrs. Cranston, the advisor of TLC sums up her feelings on the group.

TLC was nominated for Governor's Youth Groups Leadership Award and TLC received an award from TV-8

and United Way for volunteer service in the school and community.

TLC had many projects and fundraisers this year. TLC went to the elementaries to talk to kids about Project Red Ribbon. They held a balloon launch at homecoming, a food drive right before Christmas and gave presentations at various schools and a convention.

One of TLC's big events was their lock-in they held in the spring.

Kate Nielsen, Dalene Grant, Jesi Foley, Nikkey Hughes and Jill Zeiger "clown around" for the elementary kids.





Stephanie Eich gives  
her contribution to the  
TLC food drive.



NHS. Lisa Bergsma, Jennifer Steinbruck, Erin McDonald, Matt Duckworth, Jenny Stark. Row 2: Tara Keltner, Yvonne Kinsey, Brad Kreamer, Steve Juhlin, Matt Shera, Kaylee Mitchell.



TLC. Debbie Arguello, Jill Zeiger, Dianna Leftridge, Tammy Sonkson, Christina Osbourne, Dalene Grant, Amy Kellam, Nikki Hughes, Kim Hammen, Jamie Reetz. Row 2: Steve Lisle, Ryan Tiffin, Kaylee Mitchell, Makyla Thran, Cara Brown, Karen Tornquist, Christina Lim Yao, Linda Kinney, Kate Nielsen, Brian Morris, Lisa Bergsma, Chad Langworthy, John Moller, Jenny Stark, Kristy Ralph. Row 3: Mrs. Cranston, John Kiernan, Jeff Rains, Brian Smith, Boyd Tiffin, Jodi Bowers, Laura Smith, Tia Nelson, Joy Reaney, Jennifer Steinbruck, Erin McDonald, Yoshi Takagi.

The National Honor Society officers await their  
turn to speak at the induction.

# Debating

Mock Trial is fast becoming one of the more popular academic competitions at JHS. This year we sent three teams to district competition. All teams scored high and one advanced to state level, missing nationals by just a few points. That team included Justin Allen, Morgan Holcomb, Amy Anderson, Stephanie Eich, Nathan Hornback, Kristen DeGroat, Jodi Bowers and Matt Caswell.

The teams were coached by Mrs.

Beard and Mr. Carver as well as two attorney coaches. They met every morning at 7 a.m. and sometimes after school or on the weekend. Each team consisted of four attorneys and three witnesses. They received a case which they had to prepare and try in a mock court against other schools in the district.

Each team member was dedicated to his or her group, and in competition it showed. They were reminded by their coach Gordy

Allen: "Fail to prepare, prepare to fail." These teams were prepared to win.

Everyone who participated had a learned a lot. When asked about what mock trial meant to her, freshman Jodi Bowers said, "It was a good experience. It lets people get an idea of what a career in law would be like."

One of the new organizations formed at JHS this year was colloquial. This group was open to anyone who wanted to

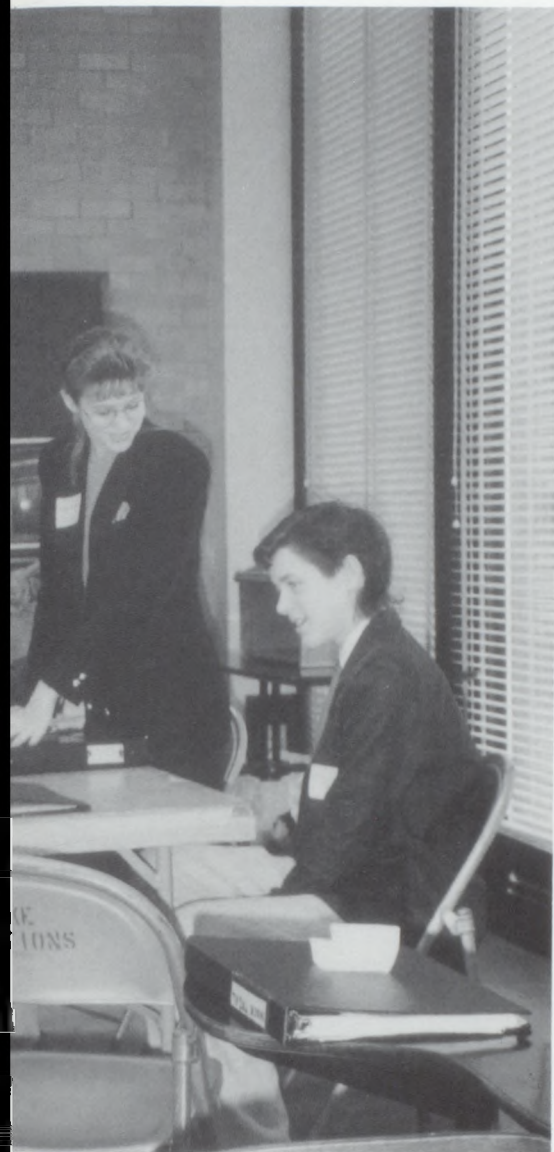
come to the meetings. They met once a week to discuss issues of importance to them. Some of the topics included art, government, poetry, abortion and apartheid.

Mr. Weiss, who acted as mediator, said the group was formed so people could discuss important topics that can't be covered during a limited class time. He said, "This is one of the nicest parts of my job," because it's a chance to get away from the everyday classroom routine.



Justin Allen, Matt Caswell and advisor Jim Holcomb discuss their strategy at Mock Trial competition.





Morgan Holcomb and Nathan Hornback gather their last minute notes together.



Mock Trial. Todd Swanson, Brendan Sapienza, Justin Allen, Matt Caswell, Nathan Hornback. Row 2: Tania Sederwall, Nikki Ball, Sarah Hartle, Kristin DeGroat, Tara Oiler. Row 3: Stephanie Grandia, Jill Wilcox, Morgan Holcomb, Eryn Houle, Brian Morris. Row 4: Jodi Bowers, Blythe Burkhardt, Cara Waldorf, Mr. Carver.



Tami Nelson has a confused look on her face as she listens to Dan Carolus' opinion during a Colloquial meeting.



Colloquial. Jenny Reay, Amanda Marcel, Tammy Nelson, Laura Smith. Row 2: Danny Davis, Jenni Glover, Wade Foster, Tia Nelson, Lauren Stole. Row 3: Chris Ring, Steve Sandquist, Ash Mishra.

Margaret Little and Jason Scheller dance their hearts out at the "Good Ol' Vaudeville Show."



**SENIOR HIGH CHORUS.** Sarah Walters, Michelle VerHoef, Amy Kellam, Jenny Wilcox, Ginger Reiger, Bobbi Jo Pullen, Aaron Barstow, Ryan Flannery, Ash Mishra, Tri Le, Jenny Stark, Joanna Stookey, Blythe Burkhart, Amy Tomenga, Gina Yanders, Jill Zeiger, Abbie Vis. Row 2: Cara Brown, Tania Lisowski, Kari Edwards, Bridget Nichols, Erin McDonald, Heidi Annable, Rian Bess, Jake Oldham, Andy Vantrees, Brian Lee, Kory Kilbourne, Brian Morris, Brian Duckworth, Jimmy Stark, Jill Wilcox, Amy Hornback, Erin Shapley, Amy Hunt, Shannon Hines, Kim Hammen, Janelle Jarnagin, Becca Perry, Tiffany Zortman, Kate Nielsen. Row 3: Jesi Foley, Kayla Davis, Lisa Schultz, Jennifer Jones, Marne Myers, Mikee Grimes, Jennifer Kreps, Julianne Friestad, Tyler Knox, Matt Caswell, Steve Sandquist, Todd Swanson, Aaron Anderson, Justin Christy, Corey Martin, Seth Chambers, Jeff Gilchrist, Wade Foster, Amy Doak, Jenni Glover, Carrie Cranston, Lisa Moss, Amy Tedesco, Nikky Hughes, Emily Hicks, Amy Ustred. Row 4: Kristen Schoenberger, Joy Reaney, Kristi Ralph, Stephanie Grandia, Renee Howieson, Mary Doak, Joe Bernard, Asim Mishra, Brendan Sapienza, Jeff Featherstone, Jason Scheller, Charlie Wilkinson, Erik Oiler, Chris Osborn, Kevin Brown, Ralph Hutton, Johnny Moller, Missy Oldham, Cindy Bertrand, Kelli Johnson, Margaret Little, Sarah Hartle, Tara Oiler, Corbie Cavanaugh, Kara Waldorf.



**CONCERT CHOIR.** Ginger Rieger, Kari Edwards, Jimmy Stark, Wade Foster, Brian Duckworth, Rian Bess, Jake Oldham, Amy Tomenga, Kaylee Mitchell, Carrie Cranston. Row 2: Sarah Walters, Julianne Friestad, Jessica Foley, Steve Sandquist, Tri Le, Seth Chambers, Ryan Flannery, Amy Hornback, Kim Hammen, Gina Yanders, Jenny Stark. Row 3: Lisa Schultz, Cara Brown, Mikee Grimes, John Kiernan, Joe Barnard, Kevin Brown, Ashish Mishra, John Moller, Amy Doak, Jenni Glover, Kate Nielsen, Jill Zeiger. Row 4: Emily Hicks, Staci Vanderhart, Jenny Stark, Asim Mishra, Jason Scheller, Jeff Featherstone, Chris Osborn, Erik Oiler, Cindy Bertrand, Missy Oldham, Lisa Moss, Abbie Vis.



The chorus sings "A Wonderful Noise," the finale of the spring concert.



# Singing

Although Mrs. White was away on maternal leave, this didn't stop Senior High Chorus from singing. The sub's name was Mrs. Frick and she helped out a lot while Mrs. White was away.

The biggest concert Senior High Chorus held this year was the good old "Vaudeville Show." This was a unique concert that featured old songs and slapstick jokes. It also included audience participation in a sing along.

This year was the year for the

Senior High Chorus to take their trip. Their destination-Kansas City. To get ready for the trip they held many fund raisers. Right before Christmas they had their annual fruit and cheese sale. In the spring they sold pizzas. They also sold gift wrap and posters.

Concert Choir auditions were held in the spring. The music they sing is more challenging and most of it is done a cappella. Concert Choir presented the 10th annual Madrigal Dinner

in December. In the fall they went to Nevada for a choral festival. Junior Ryan Flannery played the piano for all of the schools involved in the festival.

In May Concert Choir went to Pella High School for State Large Group contest. The choir received a Division I rating. The students were proud of their score, which was two points away from perfect. They received the highest score of all choirs present at Pella.

Concert Choir

opened up the Vaudeville show by previewing the concert. Though most of the concert was done by Senior High Chorus, Concert Choir was the highlight of the show. Solos done by Concert Choir members were Jason Scheller, Margaret Little, Ryan Flannery, John Kiernan and Wade Foster.

As always, both Senior High Chorus and Concert Choir sang at graduation. This year they sang "Friends are Friends Forever" at the Class Day assembly.



Mrs. White directs the Concert Choir as they perform their contest songs for the spring concert.



The Swing Choir performs "Breakaway" for the sell-out crowd at this year's swing choir show.



**SOUND ADVICE.** Seth Chambers, Jenni Glover, Jill Wilcox, Jake Oldham, Amy Tomenga, Jeff Gilchrest. Row 2: Bridget Nichols, Tyler Knox, Julianne Friestad, Todd Swanson, Matt Caswell, Nikky Hughes, Tiffany Zortman, Corey Kilbourne, Ginger Rieger, Amy Kellam. Row 3: Emily Hicks, Marne Myers, Joy Reaney, Joe Barnard, Justin Christy, Kate Nielsen, Gina Yanders. Row 4: Erin Shapley, Jennifer Kreps, Sarah Walters, Brendan Sapienza, Kristi Ralph, Jill Zeiger, Jeff Featherstone, Stephanie Grandia, Mikce Grimes, John Moller, Abbie Vis, Brian Morris, Ryan Flannery.



**SWING CHOIR.** Jennifer Stark, Chris Osbourn, Kate Nielsen, Missy Oldham, Wade Foster, Kevin brown, Erik Oiler, Lisa Schultz. Row 2: Rian Bess, John Kieran, Steve Sandquist, Cara Brown, Ryan Flannery, Mary Doak, Brian Duckworth, Jesi Foley, Jimmy Stark. Row 3: Jason Scheller, Amy Hornback, Amy Doak, Kari Edwards, Lisa Moss, Asim Mishra.



The Sound Advice members perform their ballad for the crowd at Village Square Mall.



# Swinging

The show choirs this year at Johnston carried on the music tradition by putting on excellent performances throughout the year.

The Swing Choir is composed of 24 of JHS's most talented and dedicated students. The group practices every other day and also on Monday nights.

This year's choir captured the second place trophy in class 2A at the Urbandale Show Choir Invitational. They also received a Division I rating at State Swing

Choir contest which was held in January at JHS. Within the contest set, composed of four songs, was a novelty number inspired by nursery rhymes. After listening to the song on tape director Jody White wrote the music, which is a very difficult task. The group's performance of the song made it one of the audience's favorites. Junior member Jesi Foley said, "Novelty from the Nursery is one of the best parts of the show. The crowd seems to enjoy it,

and all of us have a great time while singing it."

The choir travelled to Minneapolis in May and performed at a music convention honoring director Jody White's mother. The Swing Choir members were "Makin' a Splash" this year at the Swing Choir show, which was the show's theme. Along with Sound Advice, the show was a huge success.

Sound Advice is the prep choir here at JHS. It is composed mainly of freshmen and sophomores. They

perform throughout the year at community events and also compete in competitions along with Swing Choir.

For the second consecutive year Sound Advice has received a Division I rating, or superior, at state contest. Mrs. White said, "I'm very proud of this year's group for working toward the Division I rating."

Auditions are held in the spring for both show choirs.



Lisa Moss and Ryan Flannery practice being "underwater" for the "Makin' a Splash" spring choir show.

# Entertaining

Pom squad entertained the crowds at basketball games and pep rallies. This was a transitional year for them. They were under the brand new but able leadership of Mrs. Goode.

Tryouts were held in the fall. The girls had to learn the fight song and a dance routine. When the results came out, 11 girls were chosen. These girls had early morning practices two to three times a week where they learned routines to perform.

Besides per-

forming, the girls attended several clinics. These were helpful to Mrs. Goode as well. She also relied on the more experienced members of the squad for advice.

When asked if there was one special performance, Mrs. Goode replied, "All the performances were special." Despite the newness of everything, this group put together some spectacular shows that the crowds loved.

Marching band ... flag corps ... pom squad ... what better ways to

spend the half-times of sporting events than watching these groups perform? These three groups work hard to put together their entertaining shows.

The marching band was led by Mr. Albrecht. The band was over half freshmen, but that didn't mean they sounded young. When asked about the band's performance, Mr. Albrecht said, "I was real pleased. They did a lot better than I expected." The students caught on fast and were able to do

some outstanding performances. One of the best performances was the halftime show at the homecoming game.

Mr. Albrecht was also in charge of the flag corps, which performed with the marching band. The corps was made of 12 members, six who are in band and six outside of band. They met twice a week at 7:30. Their hard work combined with the band made for exciting halftime shows.

Pom pom girls Kayla Davis and Kim Foster practice their routine before the game.





Freshman Brendan Sapienza devotes his time to playing the trumpet for marching band.



**POM SQUAD.** Michelle Gode, Margaret Little, Kim Foster. Row 2: Jenny Oxley, Kayla Davis, Carrie Cranston. Row 3: Kami Gay, Michelle Ver Hoef, Tania Lisowski, Jenny Wilcox, Sara Krieg.



**FLAG CORPS.** Tara Oiler, Shannon Hines, Melissa Poole, Kayla Davis, Kaylee Mitchell, Sarah Hartle. Row 2: Eryn Houle, Jodi Bowers, Jenny Oxley, Erin McDonald, Cara Brown, Janelle Jarnagin.



**MARCHING BAND.** Boyd Tiffin, Kevin Brown, Tara Keltner, Beth Watne, Lance Smith, Brian Morris, Brian Block. Row 2: Yvonne Kinsey, Beth Vandermuellen, Tera Buitenwerf, Robbie Coons, Amy Doak, Martin Pooch, Jennifer Stark, Blythe Burckhardt, Kim Hammen, Jill Papenheim, Cathy Polzin, Nikki Fischer, Jenni Butz. Row 3: Cam Christensen, Kristen DeGroat, Kim Ver Hoef, Kristina McMullen, Stephanie Grandia, Ryan Flannery, Jimmy Stark, Corey Martin, Kristi Koenig, Jimmy Whiting, Sara Knudson, Matt Cochran, Jimmy Proehl, Lisa Bergsma, Justin Christy, Jeff Ross, Chad Crosby, Brian Lee, Jay Roskam, Justin Allen, Ryan Roskam, Jeff Rains, John Kiernan, Mary Lyn Doak, Adrienne Hart, Marne Myers, Corbie Cavanaugh.



The flag corps and marching band perform during halftime at Homecoming.

# Performing

With concerts in February and May, this gave concert band a lot of time to practice. So it may seem, but it takes more practice than what we think. They practiced everyday during first period and extra time outside of school.

Favorites played this year were the ever so popular "Phantom of the Opera" and "The

Blue and the Gray."

At the beginning of the year Mr. Albrecht was a little leary about the band being half freshmen. But as for now, Mr. Albrecht has this to say, "The future is bright for the instrumental music program here at JHS."

Jazz band . . . what a successful year they've had!

Jazz band is the only level of contest competition. All practice time is done outside of school and like the concert band, a lot of extra time is spent after school. The band members have committed themselves to hard work and determination.

The jazz band was the first to go to the Iowa Jazz Championships.

There they received a participation award and had three outstanding soloists. They were John Kiernan, Jenny Stark and Amy Doak.

When asked about the competition, Jeff Rains replied, "We finally made it! Considering that this was our first year, we did pretty well."

John Kiernan blows his horn so everyone can hear.





Beth Vandermeulen and Tera Buitenwerf warm up on their instruments before the concert.



**JAZZ BAND.** Kristi Koenig, Cam Christensen, Beth Vandermeulen, Amy Doak, Jimmy Stark, Tia Nelson. Row 2: Kevin Brown, Nikki Fischer, Jenny Stark, Jenny Oxley, Chad Crosby, Justin Christy, Boyd Tiffin. Row 3: Mr. Albrecht, John Kiernan, Jeff Rains, Tyler Haase, Ryan Roskam, David Barbee, Jay Roskam, Brendan Sapienza. Not pictured: Tara Keltner, Eryn Houle.



Kim Hammen and MaryLyn Doak listen to Mr. Albrecht's advice before the recital.

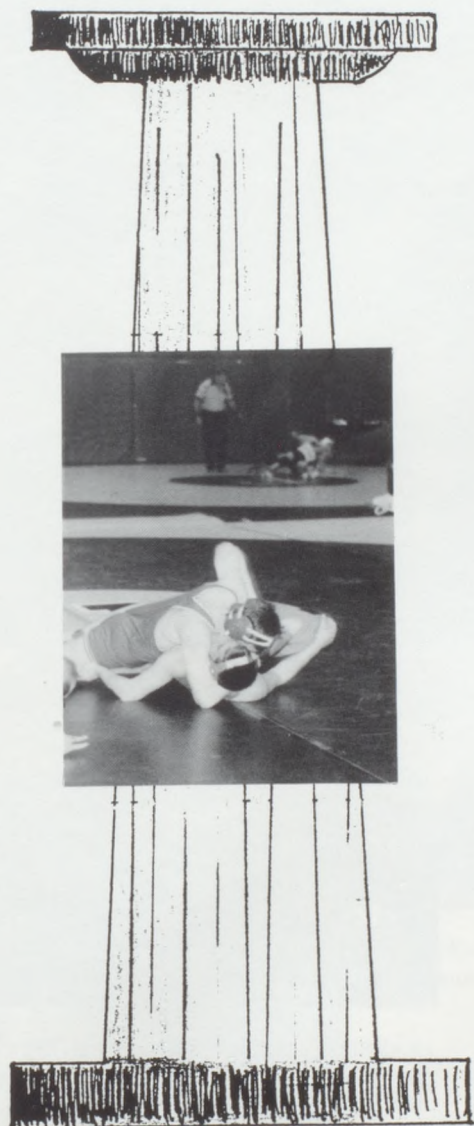


**CONCERT BAND.** Adrienne Hart, Sarah Knudtson, Marne Myers, Kim Hammen, Mary Doak. Row 2: Jenny Oxley, Cam Christensen, Amy Doak, Peter Hicks, Beth Vandermeulen, Tera Buitenwerf, Robbie Coons, Kristi Koenig, Emily Hicks, Corbie Cavanaugh, Jenni Butz, Melisa Poole, Jodi Bowers. Row 3: Stephanie Grandia, Lisa Bergsma, Jimmy Stark, Jimmy Whiting, Corey Martin, Ryan Flannery, Martin Pooch, Blythe Burkhardt, Sarah Hartle, David Barbee, Matt Cochran, Tia Nelson, Jay Roskam, Justin Allen, Nikki Fischer, John Kiernan, Jenny Stark, Tyler Haase. Row 4: Kristen DeGroat, Christina McMullen, Laura Huffaker, Mr. Albrecht, Tara Oiler, Jason Scheller, Kevin Brown, Brian Block, Lance Smith, Boyd Tiffin, Jeff Rains, Jimmy Proehl, Andy Vantrees, Brian Lee, Brendan Sapienza, Jeff Ross, Justin Christy, Chad Crosby, Bernie Timmerman, Ryan Roskam. Not pictured: Jill Papenheim, Yvonne Kinsey, Kim Ver Hoef, Tara Keltner, Brian Morris, Amanda Christman, Cathi Polzin, Eryn Houle.





# Exactly How We Play



Straining and maneuvering, Brian Duckworth attempts to pin his opponent.

Johnston High School always "expects the best" in everything, and sports is no exception. The Dragons' records show that our sports have been improving. That is because JHS athletes are always striving to do their best. As Mr. Carver would say, "We are in the middle of the pyramid now, but someday we'll be at the top." With the efforts of our coaches and athletes, the top isn't far off.

This year held many exciting events. The year started off with cross country, football, girls' swimming and diving and volleyball. Then we moved into the winter sports which consisted of basketball, boys' swimming and diving and wrestling. JHS's spring athletics were golf, tennis and track. Then while we were out of school for the summer our summer sports continued "Dragon Excellence" with baseball, soccer and softball.

Many team goals were reached in athletics during these seasons, but there were also many personal achievements. In cross country, Dianna Leftridge went to state. Boys' swimming sent Ryan Flannery and Bernie Timmerman to state. Troy Langos, Matt Duckworth and Brian Duckworth went to the State Wrestling Tournament.

Johnston athletics continue to gain respect. The girls' basketball, volleyball and softball teams had better records than any in recent history. The baseball team won the conference, and the soccer and wrestling teams both posted seasons with only two losses.

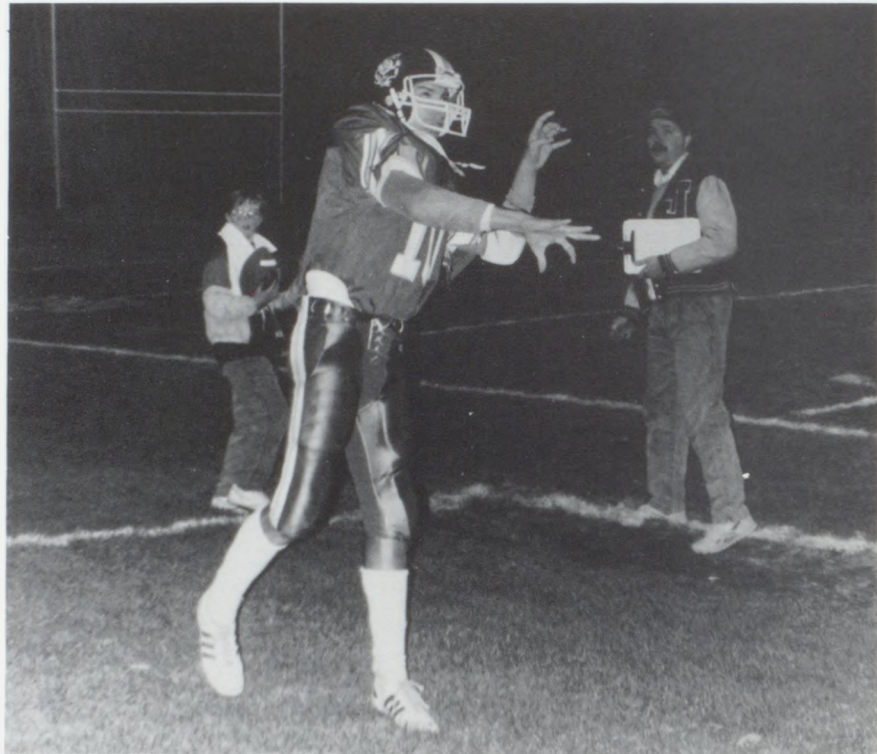
# Thrillers Dominate

Quarterback Steve Sandquist warms up before the Homecoming victory.

The first game of the football season was an exciting lead-off to this year's season. Johnston beat North Polk in a double overtime game by a score of 13 to 12. After this thrilling victory, the team was honored as the TV-8 Prep Team of the Week on Channel 8 sports. Johnston was the first team to receive this honor from TV-8 this season. The win over North Polk was the first of two overtime victories for Johnston this year, with the second being a 21 to 20 victory over Carlisle.

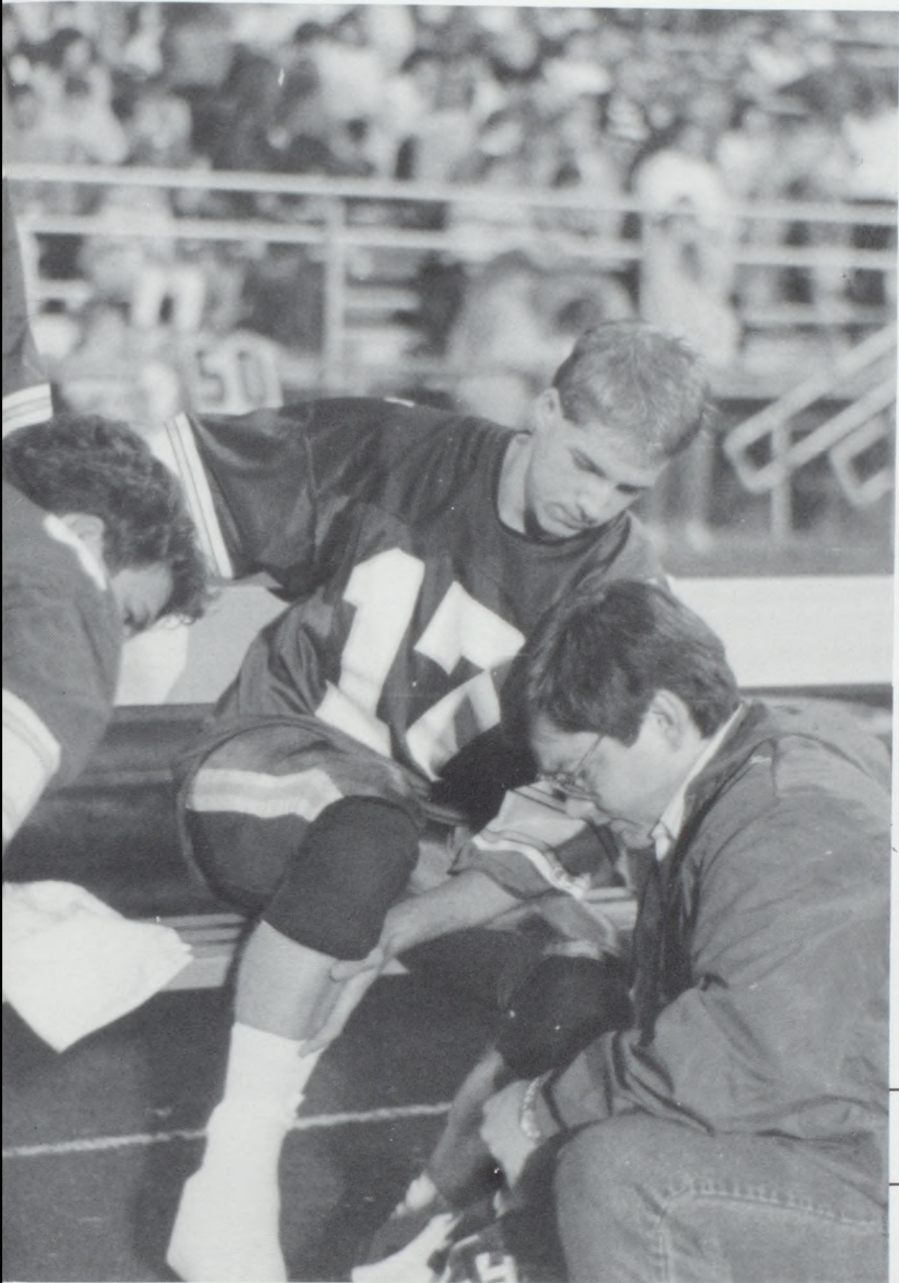
This season was one of many exciting plays and games. When asked about the season Coach Sypniewski said that he had hoped for a 6 and 2 record, but injuries and penalties interfered with that. The coach also said that this team was very talented with very strong senior leadership. The following were named All Conference players: Bernie Timmerman, Steve Juhlin, Chuck Budd, Tatum Shank, Errin Keltner, Erik Oiler and Troy Langos. Keith Lee and Charlie Wilkenson received special mention awards, and honorable mentions went to Josh Warner, Frank Gilliam and Jeff Hemrich.

Despite the end of season loss against Clarke, this season was one that created many memories for everyone.



VARSITY FOOTBALL. FRONT ROW: Charlie Wilkenson, Tatum Shank, Josh Warner, Jason Scheller, Keith Lee, Errin Keltner, Brian Christensen. ROW II: Derrick Englehart, Tri Le, Tim Mitchum, Kirk Maasen, Brian Duckworth, Rian Bess, Aaron Andersen, Steve Juhlin, Torrey Annable, Ramel Olcott, Travis Tams, Kelly Shoop, Chad Barnes. ROW III: Chad Langworthy, Ryan Sewell, Bernie Timmerman, Brian Block, Dan Voorhees, Seth Chambers, Ryan Woodruff, Jeff Gilchrist, Brian Padavich, Corey Quandt. ROW IV: Chuck Budd, Ashish Mishra, Scott Fleener, Barrett Thompson, Jeff Hemrich, Dan Shapley. ROW V: Steve Sandquist, Tim Daggett, Erik Oiler, Troy Langos, Frank Gilliam.





Senior Dan Voorhees doesn't even flinch as he gets his injured leg checked out.

## VARSITY FOOTBALL

JHS		Opponent
13	North Polk	12
3	Winterset	0
10	Nevada	34
15	Norwalk	20
9	Perry	10
14	Saydel	7
21	Carlisle	20
6	Clarke	14

Season Record 4-4



Senior Erik Oiler jogs off the field after a sensational run in the game against North Polk.



Senior Bernie Timmerman tries to block the opposition from receiving a pass.

With a determined look, Rian Bess psychs himself up for the Osceola game.

### FRESHMEN FOOTBALL

JHS		Opponent
21	North Polk	0
14	Winterset	28
14	Nevada	6
9	Norwalk	19
24	Perry	6
14	Carlisle	20
17	Clarke	0
Season Re-		cord 4-3

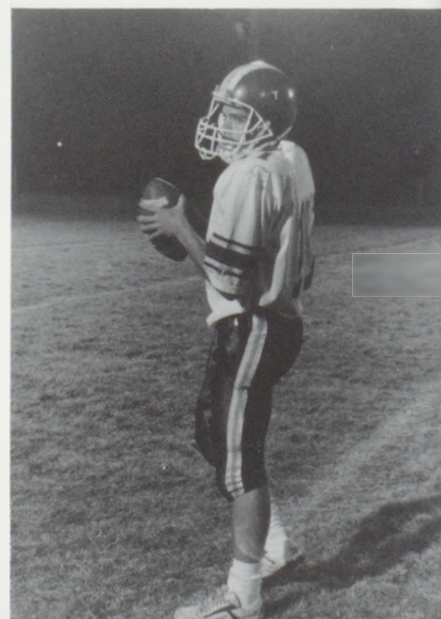
### SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL

JHS		Opponent
22	North Polk	0
0	Winterset	6
29	Nevada	6
7	Norwalk	12
15	Perry	8
0	Carlisle	0
6	Clarke	6
Season Re-		cord 3-2-2



Mr. Auxier pushes the team to a victory.

Chad Barnes warms his arm up before the game with Saydel.





Brian Craig watches the opponents' every move.



## Winning Ways

This year's freshman and sophomore football teams both earned winning records with the freshmen finishing 4-3 and the sophomores finishing 3-2-2.

Mr. Baltzley, one of the coaches of the teams, said the players were very coachable and a lot of football skills were learned. Each team member had to learn at least two offensive and two defensive positions in order to prepare for varsity football.

Tri Le, a player on the sophomore team, remarked how well the teammates worked together, and said that these cooperation skills will be valuable in the future.

Two outstanding players were freshmen Kirk Ojendyk and sophomore Rian Bess. Both were excellent field goal kickers. Bess had a school record 37-yard field goal during a sophomore football game.

The coaches are looking forward to having these football players around for the next two and three more years.



**BOYS' SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL.** Brian Block, Tim Mitchum, Brian Padavich, Kirk Maasen. Row 2: Ryan Sewell, Chad Barnes, Travis Tams, Torrey Annable. Row 3: Ryan Woodruff, Matt Coleman, Derrick Englehart, Tri Le.



**BOYS' FRESHMAN FOOTBALL.** Andrew Hanshaw, Jason Veeder, Matt Caswell, Cam Christensen, Jesse Sturdevant. Row 2: Kory Kilbourne, Paul Roarick, Kirk Ojendyk, Scott Kurtz, Jason Rollison, Jamie Reetz. Row 3: Cam Herbel, Jason Crosby, Jeff Ross, Justin Allen, Todd Johnson, Jeremy Heinen.

# Seniors Boost Team

Staci Vanderhart goes over the game plan with Coach Rodenbeck.

"The girls had improved attitudes, were more positive with each other and they played like a team," commented Varsity Volleyball Coach Nancy Rodenbeck. These things added up to a great season for the team, placing them third in conference standings.

The Dragons advanced to four tournaments, placing second in three of them. Johnston players made all-tournament teams in two of these. Michelle Schlenker and Hanh Le made the I-35 Team. Schlenker and Staci Vanderhart made the team in the Saydel Tournament.

In the Little Hawkeye All-Conference, five players were chosen to participate. Michelle Schlenker made first team, Staci Vanderhart was on second team, Heidi Annable made third team and Hanh Le and Shannon Hines were honorable mentions.

Another highlight of the season was the game against Urbandale. It was a very close match and could have gone either way. Although they didn't win, they played extremely well.

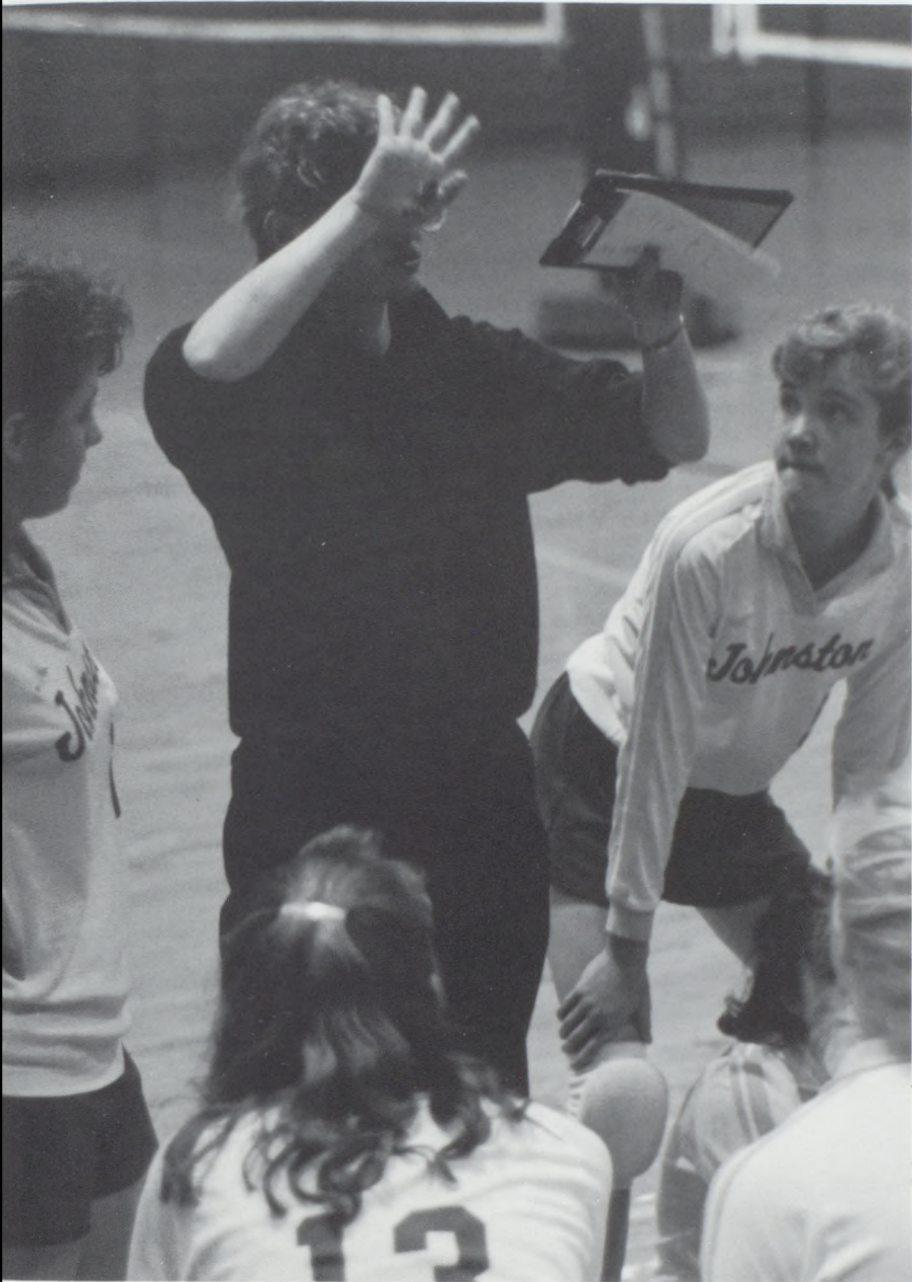
Two of the outstanding players of the season were seniors Staci Vanderhart and Heidi Annable. Both were second year captains. When asked about these girls Coach Rodenbeck said, "Staci had an outstanding season playing setter. Heidi was very consistent and developed a very aggressive serve."

Sara Krieg was also a captain. She supported the team playing back row.



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL: FRONT ROW: Sara Krieg, Staci Vanderhart, Heidi Annable. ROW II: Janel Johnson, Jill Zeiger, Hanh Le, Traci Kilbourne, Kim Hammen. ROW III: Coach Grieman, Courtney Hansen, Mikee Grimes, Michelle Schlenker, Lisa Moss, Shannon Hines, Coach Rodenbeck.





Jill Zeiger listens intently, along with her teammates, to Coach Rodenbeck.

### VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

JHS	Opponent	
3	Winterset	1
3	Norwalk	0
3	Perry	2
3	North	0
3	Saydel	0
1	Urbandale	3
2	Pella Christian	3
3	Carlisle	0
3	Ballard	0
3	Clarke	0

Season Record 8-2

### TOURNAMENTS

Place	Tournament
2nd	I-35
2nd	Ballard Invitational
2nd	Saydel
5th	Conference



Michelle Schlenker waits for the ball after her ace serve.



Heidi Annable gets ready to receive the ball while Abbie Vis watches.



Mimi Bobst winds up for her power serve.

### JV VOLLEYBALL

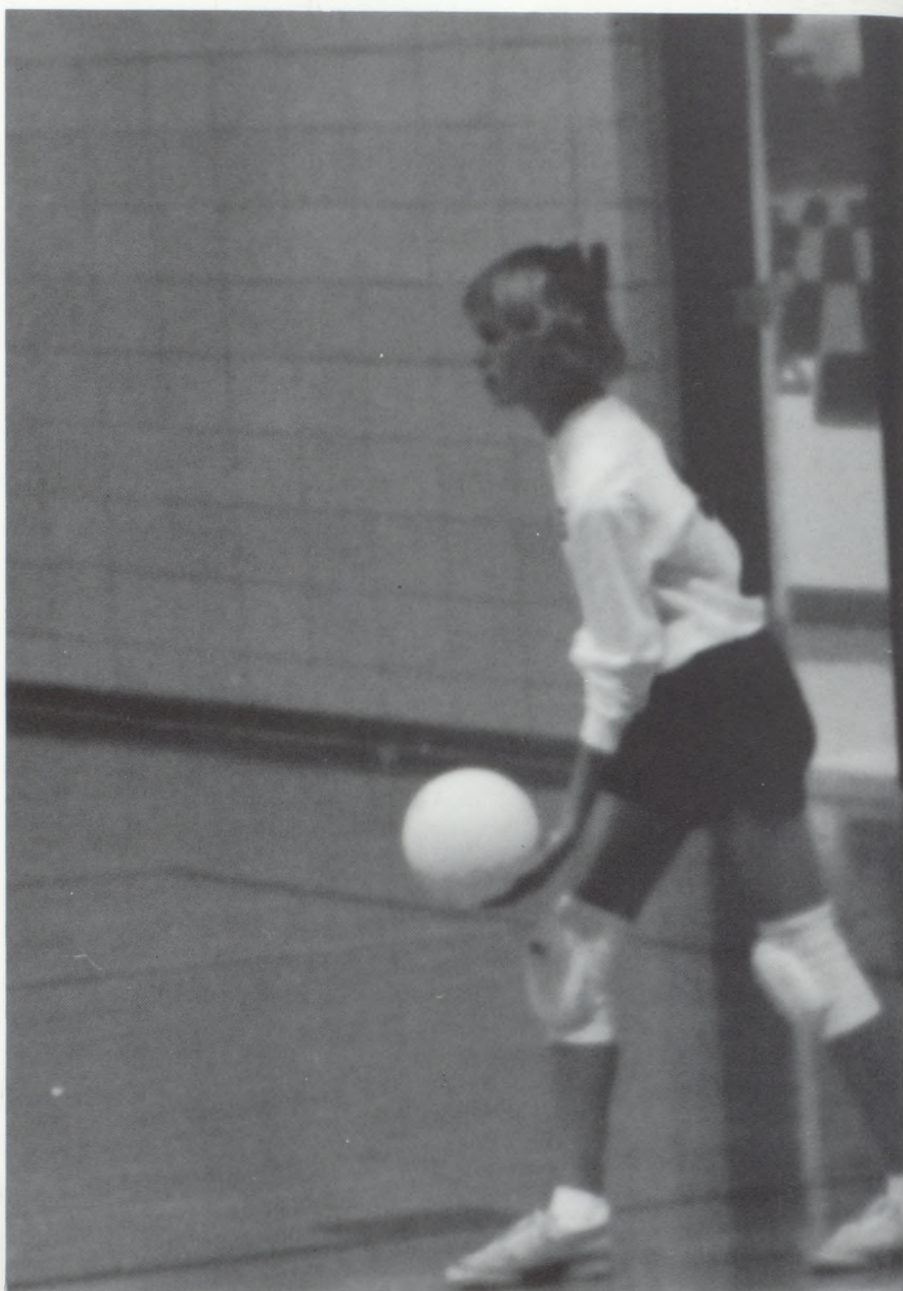
JHS		Opponent
22	Winterset	1
2	Nevada	1
2	Norwalk	1
0	Perry	2
2	North	0
0	Saydel	2
0	Urbandale	2
0	Pella	2
2	Carlisle	0
1	Ballard	2
2	Clarke	1

Season Record 6-5

### FRESHMEN VOLLEYBALL

JHS		Opponent
0	Winterset	2
1	Nevada	2
1	Norwalk	2
1	Perry	1
0	North	1
0	Saydel	3
0	Urbandale	3
1	Pella	1
2	Carlisle	0
2	Ballard	0
2	Clarke	1

Season Record 3-6-2



Melissa Toney and Kim Hammen are ready to play defense.

Traci Kilbourne and Abbie Vis take position as Courtney Hanson gets "set".





Stephanie Grandia surveys her teammates as Ballard prepares to receive the serve.

# Learning the Process



The JV and Freshman volleyball teams had a very good season overall.

The JV team started strong with two wins at the beginning of the season, and continued with many ups and downs, wins and losses.

The team took a game away from Pella Christian at the Saydel Tournament, which no team had done during the past season.

"My first year of coaching was enjoyable. The girls were a great group to work with," said Coach Grieman.

The team consisted of 16 members, and had a lot of outstanding players. "Sophomore Janel Johnson had an exceptional serving record of 91 percent, and Courtney Hansen did a very nice job of setting," Grieman said. "We have definite varsity players for next year."

The freshman team also had a successful season. Coach Beason said, "The girls had a season not to be judged on wins or losses. They did a really nice job."

Although their wins came later in the season, the team was advanced skill-wise. The girls did a great job and played the game to the best of their abilities.



**JV VOLLEYBALL.** Carrie Keasey, Janel Johnson, Abbie Vis, Jill Zeiger, Lisa Glenn, Nikki Hughes, Gina Yanders. Row 2: Coach Grieman, Heather Morrison, Miranda Burns, Courtney Hansen, Mikee Grimes, Melissa Toney, Leslie Smith, Traci Kilbourne, Lisa Moss.



**FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL.** Jocelyn Wattier, Stephanie Grandia. Row 2: Morgan Holcomb, Mimi Bobst, Corbie Cavanaugh. Row 3: Missy Bowen, Tara Oiler, Sarah Hattle, Katie Bowen.

# Fleet of Foot

The streaking speed of Dragon Cross Country members pushed them ahead to a successful season. The Dragons had 21 guys and five girls who ran the courses to prove that Johnston has what it takes.

This was Coach Wandro's first season, and it was also JHS's first season to have our own girls' team. Our teams were fairly young with Matt Duckworth being the only senior the Dragons could claim. Wandro said, "This was a learning year and the next couple of years look bright for Johnston because we're only losing one senior."

Cross country runners were plagued with injuries, but they still reached their goal, which was to get a lot of people out so they could get experience in order to be more competitive. Coach Wandro was pleased with the runners saying, "They were a hard working group who ran well together and got along well."

Wandro was suprised at how well the younger freshmen guys and girls did. Out of the guys as a whole, Chris Doster and Asim Mishra stood out because of their consistency and they never got injured. For the girls, it was Dianna Leftridge who stood out. Dianna, also a consistent runner, made it to the state cross country meet at Jester Park. Making it to the state meet was a big accomplishment for her. Despite the weather conditions, Dianna ran well at state.

Matt Duckworth seems happy to be getting ready to run.



Cross Country. Nikki Fischer, Matt Duckworth, Ben Severns, Lisa Schultz, Dianna Leftridge, Missy Oldham, Justin Reis, Jake Oldham. Row 2: Adam Fausch, Brian Jorgensen, Justin Perdue, Brett Sadoris, Chris Doster, Matt Mullenix, Todd Swanson. Row 3: Coach Wandro, Corey Barr, Tom Millr, Asim Mishra, Brian Edwards, Jamie Webb, Jeff Heinen, Brad Craig.





Dianna Leftridge concentrates on her running during cross country practice.

## CROSS COUNTRY BOYS

Place	Meet
9	Panorama Invitational
8	Nevada Invitational
7	Ballard Invitational
9	Perry Invitational
4	Little Hawkeye Conference Meet
3	McDonalds Invitational
14	Districts

## GIRLS

Place	Meet
4	Urbandale Invitational
8	Panora Invitational
6	Perry Invitational
5	Little Hawkeye Conference Meet
14	Districts



Missy Oldham stretches before beginning her cross country run.



Brad Craig winces as he thinks about his upcoming run.

Jill Pappenheim works to finish her last lap against Newton.

### GIRLS' SWIMMING

JHS		Opponent
122	North	50
116.5	East	51.5
119	Boone	119
60	SE Polk	22
76	Dowling	96
89	Newton	83
125	Lincoln	46
130	Ankeny	38
67	Valley	105
121	Indianola	51

Season Record: 7-2-1

Tiger Tanker Invit. 6th

Urbandale 1st

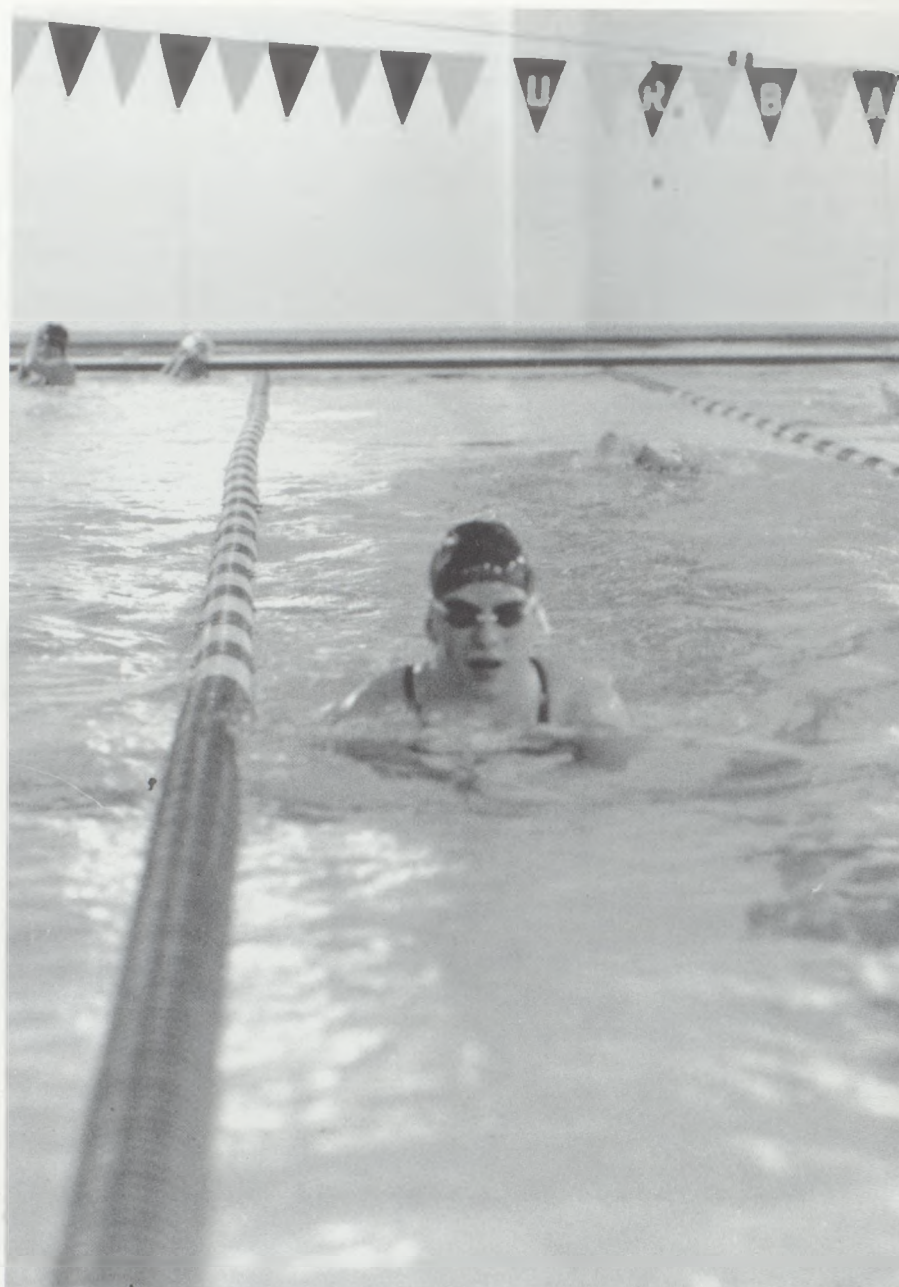
District 2nd

Central Iowa Conference Meet 1st

### BOYS' SWIMMING

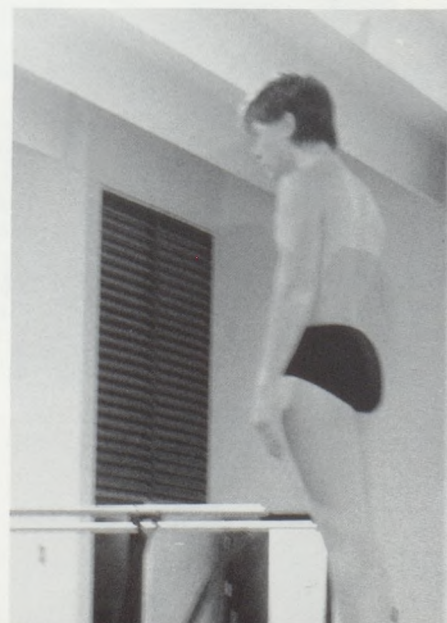
JHS		Opponent
110	East	41
66	Dowling	106
79	S.E. Polk	92
87	Ankeny	78
65	Indianola	109
99	Boone	63
95	Grinnel	64
68	Newton	102
58	Roosevelt	111
70	Lincoln	99

Season Record: 4-6



David Grau gets in set position.

Chuck Pertsch concentrates on making a perfect back dive.





Jill Papenheim, Kara Weeter, and Amy Doak smile after their huge victory over Lincoln. (125 to 46)

## Swimming to State



The Urbandale/Johnston girls' swim team finished 11th in state. The team proved to be dedicated and ready to win.

The Johnston team members were Jill Papenheim, Amy Doak and Kara Weeter. Jill and Kara both lettered.

Jill Papenheim was awarded hardest worker. She has received that same award for three years straight. When asked how she felt about winning the Central Iowa Conference she said, "It was amazing. We haven't won CIC for three years. It's a big deal." They won seven of the eleven events.

At all but three dual meets, they doubled their winning scores. The win over Newton was a tough one to win. In the past they have lost to Newton for three years by two or three points.

The Urbandale/Johnston boys' swim team started off great with their victory over East. "We are strong in ability, but small in numbers," said Coach Shari Walling after the first home meet. Bernie Timmerman, Ryan Flannery and Brad Kreamer had top performances at the meet.

Senior Bernie Timmerman holds the school record for the 100-yard breaststroke, and has been a state qualifier for the past three years. Senior Brad Kreamer specializes in the stroke events. He has been concentrating on the backstroke and the butterfly. Junior Ryan Flannery has been one of the team's most consistent competitors on his way to a season's best times in the 200-yard freestyle and in the 500-yard freestyle. He has also been a state qualifier for two years.



**GIRLS' VARSITY SWIMMING.** Row 1: Stephanie Kaleb (U), Vicki Krueger (Diving Coach), Nicole Muhl (U). Row 2: Paula DePue (U), Leslie Sargent (U), Missy Ferrin (U), Mindy Burkett (U), Jeanie Hatch (U), Molly Brickell (U), Tiffany Nagel (U), Eve Wenger (U). Row 3: Kate Ruch (U), Jill Papenheim (U), Elizabeth Cunningham (U), Amber Denney (U). Row 4: Jason Randolph (U), Heidi Ruch (U), Diane Leonard (U), Tracie Glasgon (U), Shari Walling (Coach), Amanda Kirk (U), Kara Weeter (J), Rashelle Ross (U), Zack Irrine (U). Row 5: Tammy Ruppie (U), Lorissa Lieurance (U), Julie Hart (U), Jodi Zelnio (U), Nadine Ellis (U).



**BOYS' VARSITY SWIMMING.** Row 1: J.B. Barowski (U), Shari Walling (Coach), Vicki Krueger (Diving Coach), Zack Irrine (U). Row 2: Mike Busick (U), Ryan Flannery (J), Steve Tangeman (U). Row 3: Jason Randolph (U), Scott Shultz (U), Bernie Timmerman (J), Scott McMahon (U), Kent Andersen (U), Brad Kreamer (J), Jeff Bratz (U).

# Best Season in Years

"We had the best conference record and finished higher than we have in the past several years." This was what girls' basketball coach Mr. Oldham had to say when asked about his team's overall record. The team ended the season with a 4th place finish and an 8 and 6 record in their conference.

Each player contributed a lot to the team. Missy Oldham led in scoring with 373 points. Staci Vanderhart followed with 230 points. Missy also led the conference in free-throw percentage, making 69% of her free-throw shots. Another conference leader was Dianna Leftridge. She led in rebounds with a total of 93 for the season.

There were many ups and downs all season. Injured players made spirits drag at the start of the season, but through a lot of hard work and effort, things soon picked up.

Seniors Gena Way, Yvonne Kinsey, Staci Vanderhart, Cindy Bertrand and Lisa Bergsma provided the team with leadership.



**VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL:** Cindy Bertrand, Staci Vanderhart, Gena Way, Yvonne Kinsey, Lisa Bergsma. ROW 2: Coach Eckhardt, Jenny Miller, Melissa Toney, Courtney Hansen, Abbie Vis, Jill Zeiger, Lisa Schultz, Missy Oldham, Dianna Leftridge, Shannon Hines, Coach Oldham.



Dianna Leftridge tries to keep her opponent from getting the ball during a game at home.

## GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

JHS	Opponent	
59	North Polk	66
42	Adel	47
47	Clarke	35
55	Nevada	53
32	Winterset	43
31	Perry	45
34	Norwalk	53
49	LDF	60
63	Saydel	38
50	Carlisle	57
56	Nevada	44
53	Clarke	42
56	Perry	50
48	Winterset	40
49	Saydel	36
30	Norwalk	48
48	Ballard	66
55	Carlisle	58
43	Newton	64

Season Record 8-12



Courtney Hansen prepares to score two more points for the Dragons.



Cindy Bertrand puts defensive pressure on the opponent.



Sophomore Courtney Hansen awaits the out-of-bounds pass from her teammate.

### SOPHOMORE GIRLS' BASKETBALL

JHS		Opponent
48	Winterset	18
49	North Polk	
	JV	34
70	Adel-De-	
	Soto JV	51
54	Carlisle JV	49
69	Clarke	32
59	Winterset	24
42	Norwalk	
	JV	21
55	Norwalk	21
32	Urbandale	
	Tourn.	35
47	Perry	41
53	Saydel	24
49	Carlisle	29
47	Nevada	35
56	Ballard JV	57

Season Record 11-3

### FRESHMEN GIRLS' BASKETBALL

JHS		Opponent
28	Winterset	55
39	Clarke	50
36	Carlisle	45
18	Urbandale	72
44	Winterset	53
35	Nevada	54
46	Norwalk	42
45	Perry	57
38	Carlisle	49
32	Nevada	70

Season Record 1-9



Emily Hicks leaps to block the pass during the game against Norwalk.



Steffanie Powers looks for the open shot.





Freshman Carol Voorhees soars above her opponents to grab the rebound.

# Improvement Shown



The sophomore girls' basketball team had an outstanding season due to their big victories over Winterset, Adel-DeSoto, Clarke, and Indianola.

While all players improved, Amy Tedesco improved the most. Her versatility was her biggest asset, since she could play both forward and guard. Overall, the team became more consistent.

"I've had the opportunity to work with this group since 7th grade, and they have been a real pleasure to coach and see improve from year to year. They will be a fine addition to the varsity squad in years to come," said Coach Rynning.

The freshmen girls' basketball team showed steady improvements as the season progressed. They made drastic improvements in all skill levels. The most noted achievement was the confidence they had at every game.

"They realized that they could win or come within 10 points, which encouraged them when it came time to play the next game," said Coach Beason.



**SOPHOMORE GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM.** Jenny Miller, Steffanie Powers, Courtney Hansen, Jill Zeiger. Row 2: Melissa Toney, Amy Tedesco, Abby Vis, Mikee Grimes, Coach Rynning.



**FRESHMEN GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM.** Emily Hicks, Jenny Butz, Cara Weeter, Tara Buytenwerf. Row 2: Jocelyn Wattier, Kari Shafer, Carol Voorhees, Sarah Hartle, Tara Oiler, Mimi Bobst. Row 3: Kim Verhoef, Adrienne Hart, Staci Westover, Corbie Cavanaugh, Linda Kinney, Amy Ustrud.

# Another Winner

Jeff Hemrich anxiously watches as Kyle Sanders prepares to score.

"Another winning season." That is how Coach Sanders summed up the varsity boys' basketball season. The boys took third in the conference, finishing with a conference record of 9-5.

The team set two goals for themselves. They wanted to improve on last year's team. They also wanted to improve their team play. The basketball team was pleased to have reached both goals.

Jeff Heinen led the team in scoring and rebounding. The team's only senior was Scott Pecinovsky. Brian Block, Kelly Shoop, Brad Craig and Chad Barnes all showed great improvement.

The team had four all conference selections: first team-Jeff Heinen, second team-Frank Gilliam, honorable mention-Jeff Hemrich and Scott Pecinovsky.

Coach Sanders said that the team really didn't have any weak points. "The team really worked hard and worked together," he said.



VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL. Justin Perdue, Brian Block. Row 2: Coach Johnson, Steve Rittgers, Chad Barnes, Kyle Sanders, Jeff Hemrich, Brad Craig, Jeremy Heinen. Row 3: Coach Sanders, Scott Pecinovsky, Bobby Pate, Jeff Heinen, Jason Scheller, Kelly Shoop, Frank Gilliam, Brian Edwards.





Making sure his teammates understand, Kyle Sanders shouts out instructions.

## **VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL**

JHS	Opponent	
62	Collins-	
	Maxwell	46
79	Clarke	66
95	Nevada	84
59	Winterset	60
57	Perry	46
52	Norwalk	53
77	Saydel	30
67	Carlisle	42
46	Clarke	49
69	Nevada	56
48	Winterset	52
72	Perry	64
52	Norwalk	55
78	Saydel	70
75	Carlisle	54
61	North Polk	56
71	Ballard	84
54	Pella Chris-	
	tian	86
69	Ogden	71
Season Re-		
cord: 11-8		



Frank Gilliam has a look of determination as he enters the game.



Concentrating hard, Chad Barnes tries to make a free throw.

Is this Michael Jordan, or is this sophomore Brian Block?

#### FRESHMEN BOYS' BASKETBALL

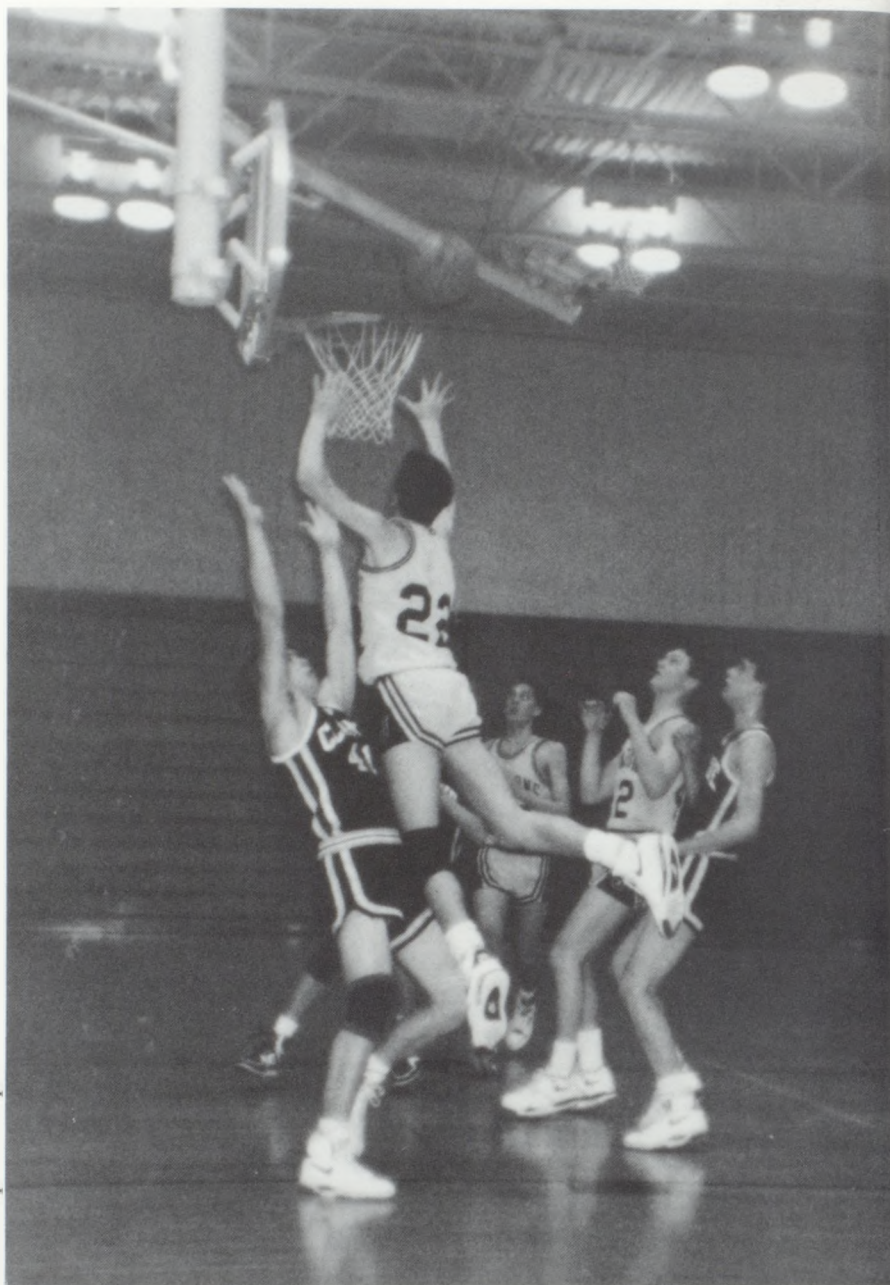
JHS		Opponent
83	Winterset	20
68	Carlisle	36
72	Urbandale	69
84	Clarke	45
67	North	76
90	Hoover	84
87	North	71
88	Carlisle	33
74	Grandview	47
82	Norwalk	72
63	Perry	54
80	Saydel	54
79	Nevada	70
72	Nevada	69

Season Record: 13-1

#### SOPHOMORE BOYS' BASKETBALL

JHS		Opponent
75	Perry	44
86	Carlisle	37
71	Collins-Maxwell	37
74	Winterset	40
76	Norwalk	44
62	Nevada	74
68	Norwalk	44
78	Winterset	77
59	Perry	55
92	Saydel	26
72	Carlisle	32
56	Clarke	42
81	Norwalk	46
79	Nevada	82
64	Pella Christian	60

Season Record: 13-2



Freshman Paul Roarick shoots for two against tough defensive pressure from Clarke.

After stealing the ball, Brett Brea goes for the lay-up.





During the time out, the freshmen team goes over the game plan.

## Successful Season



The Freshman Basketball team had a good season. Their only loss was against Des Moines North during the Urbandale Polk County Tournament. The most improved players were Brian Craig and Trevor Meyer for their over-all body coordination and basketball skill. The most valuable players were Paul Roarick and Matt Caswell. Matt contributed defensive skills and hussle. Paul did a nice job of setting up and running the offense. The team's strong points included the fact that they were good basketball players and were able to play the game. Coach Carver commented they have the skills but just need to play together more!

This has been a good year for the sophomore basketball team. The highlight of the season was beating Pella Christian. Losing both games to Nevada was a big disappointment. The most improved player was Brad Cutler. Coach Wandro said, "He was a little tentative coming in as a new student from Lincoln, but he became more aggressive and confident as the year progressed."

The players made a goal at the beginning of the season to win as many games as possible. They won 12 games and only lost two.



**FRESHMEN BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM:** Jimmy Proehl, Jake Oldham, Paul Roarick, Jason Veeder, Brian Lee, Matt Mullinex. Row 2: Kirk Ojendyk, John Davis, Matt Caswell, Scott Kertz, Joe Berg, Cam Christensen. Row 3: Trevor Meyer, Steve Allen, Jeff Ross, Tom Miller, Justin Allen, Bria Craig, Chad Crosby.



**SOPHOMORE BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM:** Chris Doster, Joe Bougher, Jeff Thomas, Travis Tams. Row 2: Coach Wandro, Shem Barger, Ryan Sewell, Brad Cutler, Kelly Shoop, Brett Brea, Brian Block.

# State Bound

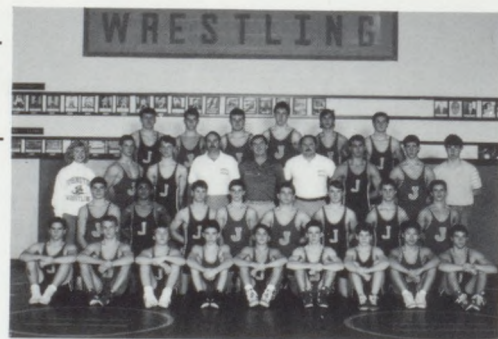
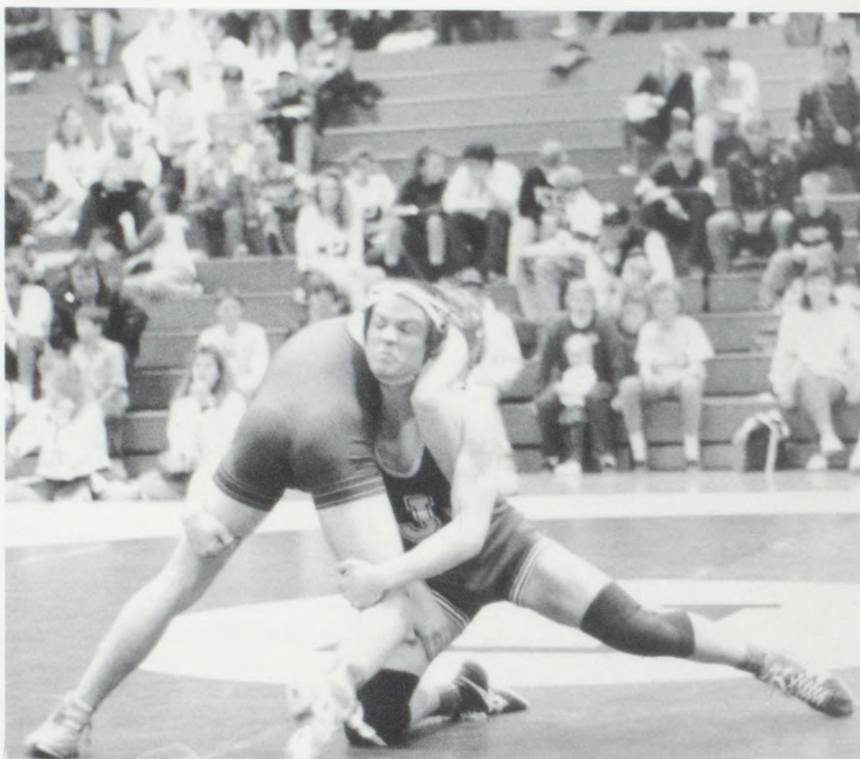
It was a banner year for the Johnston High School wrestling team. Wrestlers had an outstanding 20-2-2 record, the only losses coming to Winterset.

Not only did the wrestling team have a record-setting season as a squad, but there were a host of outstanding performances by individuals. Three of the wrestlers-Matt Duckworth, Brian Duckworth and Troy Langos-wrestled their way to the state tournament at Vet's Auditorium. Brian's titles included conference champion, district champion, sectional champion and an impressive fourth place showing at the state meet.

Brian was chosen by the squad as the Most Valuable Wrestler and was elected a co-captain of next year's squad, along with Barrett Thompson. Other individual awards went to Chuck Budd for Most Improved Wrestler and to Jason Rollison for Outstanding Freshman Wrestler.

Other impressive performances were by Erik Oiler, who scored 27 pins during the season, and by Troy and Matt who also represented Johnston well at state. These three captains showed strong leadership all season long.

Matt Duckworth takes control of his opponent during a 119 pound match.



WRESTLING. Jeff Gilchrest, Tri-Captain Matt Duckworth, Ryan Horn, Shaun Sonnenburg, Ben Severns, Ryan Woodruff, Tyler Knox, Tri Le, Brian Padavich. ROW 2: Barrett Thompson, Jason Rollison, Brian Duckworth, Kory Kilbourne, Keith Lee, Shawn Mahoney, Rian Bess, Tri-Captain Troy Langos. ROW 3: Manager Kim Hammen, Chuck Budd, Jesse Sturdevant, Coach Baltzley, Coach Modlin, Coach Young, Jamie Webb, Jeff Stephens, Manager Earl Ives. ROW 4: Pat Dougherty, Charlie Wilkinson, Tri-Captain Erik Oiler, Steve Juhlin, Jeff Featherstone, Luke Smart.



Brian Duckworth tries to pin his opponent by pushing his shoulders to the mat.

## WRESTLING

JHS		Opponent
49	Hoover	23
54	Urbandale	18
43	Clarke	28
32	Carlisle	32
47	North Polk	15
40	Norwalk	21
21	Winterset	39
29	Nevada	22
56	Saydel	14
32	Ankeny	22*
71	North	3*
47	Hoover	16*
53	Ottumwa	15
51	Adel	13**
44	Jefferson	21**
39	DC-Grimes	18**
45	Hoover	20**
53	Bondurant	18**
34	Perry	26
12	Winterset	45***

\* Lincoln Dual Meet

\*\* Johnston Dual Classic

\*\*\*Regional Dual Team Competition  
Dual Meet Record 20-2-2

Erik Oiler tries to roll his opponent over in a heavyweight match at the Johnston Dual Classic.



Troy Langos meets his competitor for the finals at the Roland Story Tournament.

Jeff Himrich attempts the long jump with a look of concentration.

### GIRLS' TRACK

Place	Meet
2nd	Norwalk Invitational
1st	Johnston Invitational
1st	Nevada Invitational
3rd	Carlisle Invitational
2nd	Little Hawkeye Conference
5th	District Meet

### BOYS' TRACK

6th	Polar Bear Invitational
2nd	Urbandale
2nd	Norwalk
2nd	Nevada Invitational
4th	Jim Zabel Invitational
4th	Indianola Invitational
3rd	Indianola(9th)
4th	Urbandale
1st	Wildcat Relays
2nd	Little Hawkeye
3rd	Dragon Invitational
3rd	Grinnell Invitational



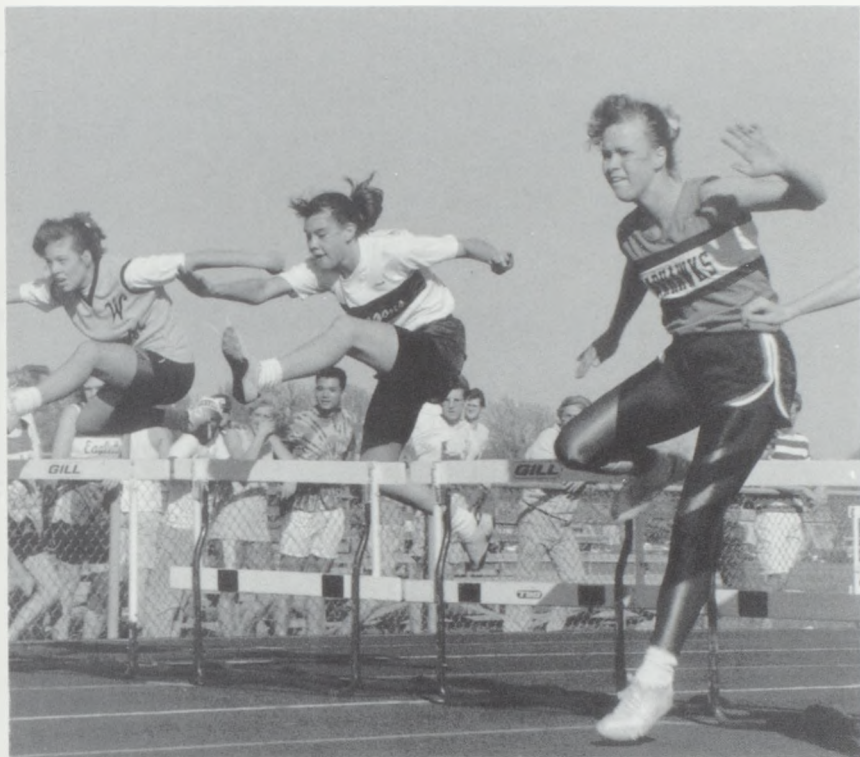
Jason Meyers hits the tape first in the 100 meter dash at the conference meet.

Missy Oldham prepares to grab the baton during the relay.





Stretching and straining, Tara Oiler runs the last leg of the shuttle hurdle relay.



**GIRLS' TRACK.** Jocelyn Wattier, Linda Kinney, Mimi Bobst, Stephanie Grandia, Sara Hartle, Kara Weeter, Tara Oiler, Carol Voorhees. Row 2: Jenny Duckworth, Morgan Holcomb, Lisa Schultz, Missy Oldham, Dianna Leftridge, Yvonne Kinsey, Kim Hammen. Row 3: Coach Oldham, Jenny Miller, Melissa Toney, Dalene Grant, Nikki Hughes, Coach Renning.



**BOYS' TRACK.** Steve Rittgers, Brian Edwards, Josh Warner, Ashish Mishra, Tom Kirby, Jason Veeder, Scott Kirtz, Adam Fausch, Dan Voorhees. Row 2: Ryan Sewell, Chris Whitehill, Justin Perdue, Matt Coleman. Andrew Hanshaw, Jason Rollison, Aaron Anderson, Jeff Gilchrist. Row 3: Paul Roarick, Jamie Webb, Chad Langworthy, John Moller, Brian Jorgenson, Derrick Englehart, Joe Bougher, Matt Caswell, Luke Smart.

## State Showings

Despite youth and inexperience, the Johnston girls track team completed a very successful season. Only six members from last year's conference champions returned to lead the team this season.

Dianna Leftridge led the team and was the only state qualifier this season. She qualified in the 200 meter dash and placed third. She also qualified in the long jump and earned second. She broke the school's long jump record with a jump of 18.4 1/4.

According to boys' track coach Mr. Sypniewski, the team met its goals. They finished in the top third of the conference and also qualified individuals to state.

In April a 4 x 100 meter relay team went to the Drake Relays. The team consisted of Jason Meyers, Chad Langworthy, Dan Voorhees and Steve Rittgers.

In the high jump Andy Thompson was the state champion and he also broke the school record by soaring 6'66". He broke the conference record in the 110 meter high hurdles with a time of 15.75 seconds and qualified in the 400 meter low hurdles.

Jason Meyers went to state in the 100 meter. A 4 x 400 meter relay team also went to state. Dan Voorhees, Chad Langworthy, Brian Edwards and Corey Barr were the members of that team.

# Windy and Rainy

This was a rebuilding year for the girls' tennis team. Everyone showed improvement as the season progressed. When asked how the season went Miss Walling replied, "Partly cloudy," referring to the cold, wet and windy weather during much of the season. She also said, "I am very pleased with the numbers and ability of each player."

Senior Erin McDonald had an undefeated season for the second year in a row and will be playing next year at Loras College.

Due to continuous support of the tennis program, the girls' tennis team got a J.V. coach. When asked how the team would improve, Mrs. Bechthold said, "Having J.V. coach will improve future players' fundamental tennis skills."

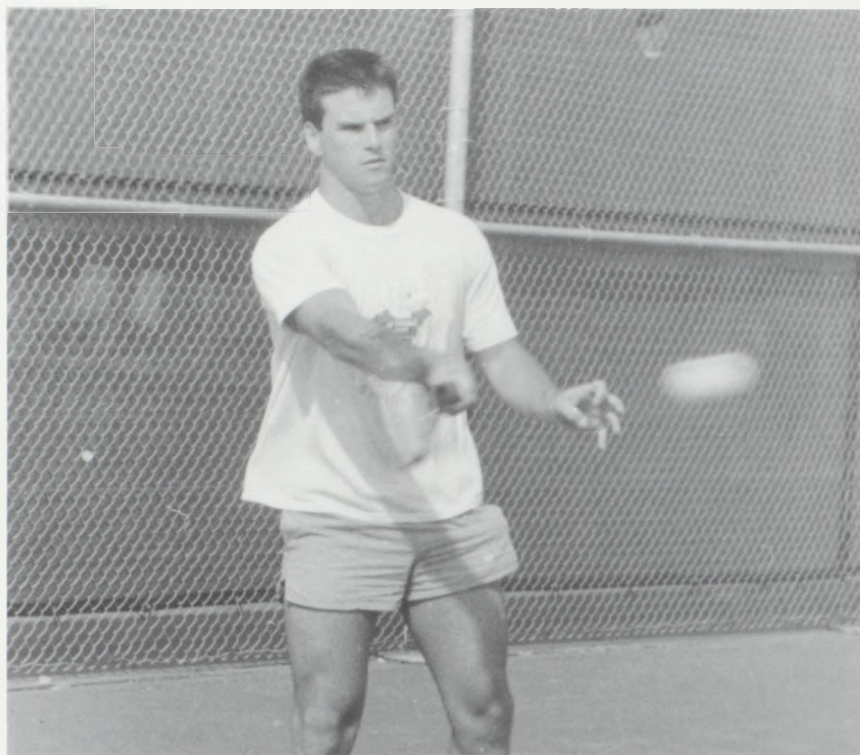
JHS contributed five players to the Urbandale/Johnston tennis team this year.

"Bernie has been with us for four years. He has helped to lay the foundation for elevating us to being a better team." This was the comment Coach Kirk Trow had about senior Bernie Timmerman.

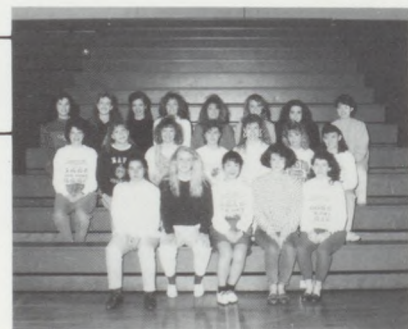
Brian Morris is another member of the team. He contributed a lot to the team. He placed fourth in the Number one singles division in one of the tournaments this year.

The other team members were Matt Scott, Matt Mullenix and Mike Flanagan. All of these players worked very hard to help the team earn a winning record for the season.

Bernie Timmerman looks intense as he hits the ball.

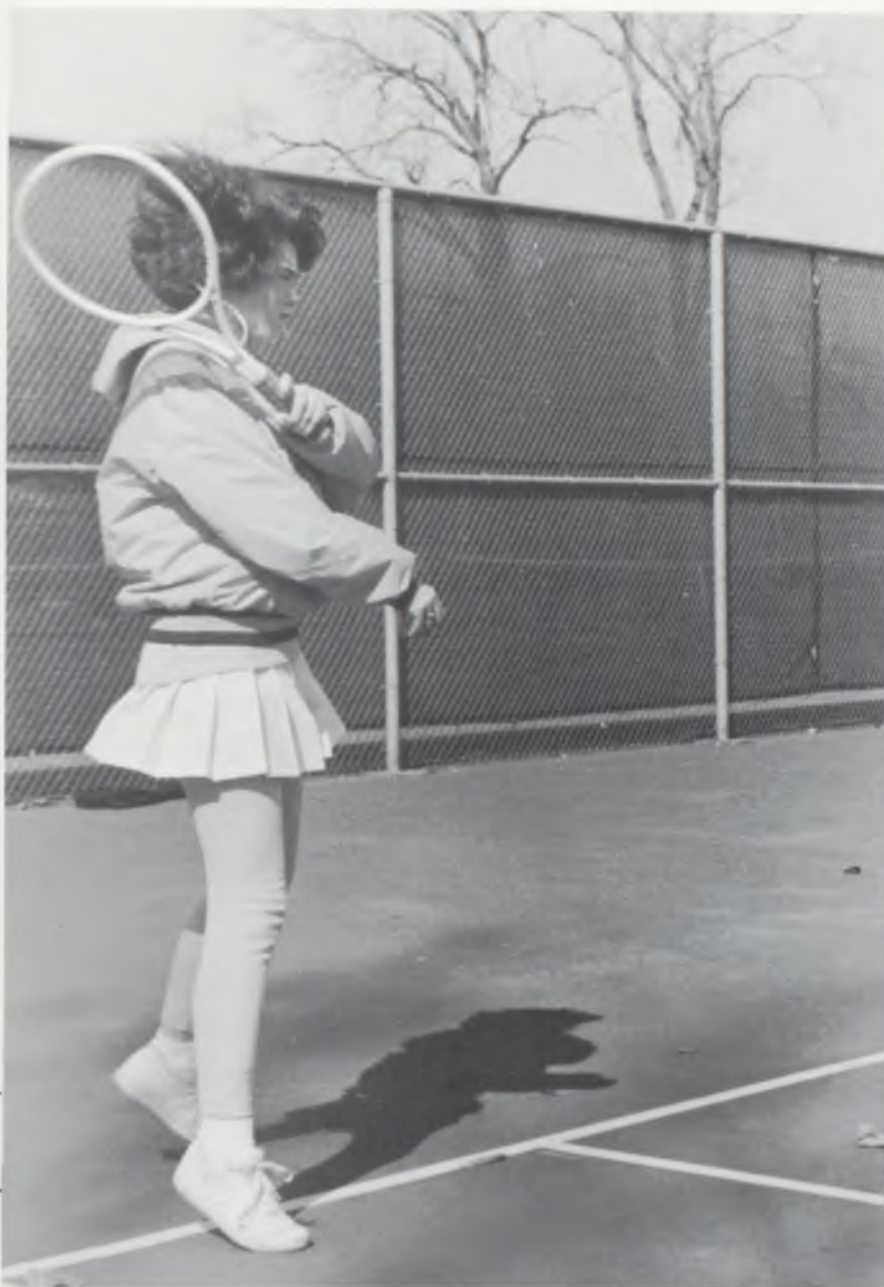


BOYS' TENNIS. Ryan Horn, Brian Morris, Matt Scott, Mike Flanagan.



GIRLS' TENNIS. Pascale Jacquemin, Staci Vanderhart, Yoshino Takagi, Erin McDonald, Bobbi Jo Pullen. Row 2: Beth Watne, Jill Papenheim, Kari Edwards, Leslie Smith, Lisa Moss, Tammy Sonksen, Tania Sederwall. Row 3: Mindi Musal, Amy Tedesco, Jennifer Kreps, Jill Zeiger, Missy Bowen, Libby Felton, Katie Bowen, Corbie Cavanaugh.





Erin McDonald smashes her forehand during her number one singles match.

#### GIRLS' TENNIS

JHS		Opponent
2	Norwalk	9
4	Urbandale	8
8	D.M.	
	Christian	1
5	S.E. Polk	6
2	Pella Christian	7
7	East D.M.	4
8	Clarke	1
4	Saydel	5

Season Record 3-5

#### BOYS' TENNIS

JHS		Opponent
9	Norwalk	2
0	Valley	11
4	Ankeny	7
3	East	8
6	Indianola	3
6	S.E. Polk	3
11	Boone	3
11	Newton	0
3	Hoover	8
7	S.E. Polk	2

Season Record 4-6



The concentration shows on Brian Morris's face as he returns a forehand.



Lobbing over her opponent's head, Staci Vanderhart wins the point.

Jason Scheller practices chipping by the putting green at Jester Park.

#### BOYS' GOLF

JHS		Opponent
185	Urbandale	185
171	Carlisle	172
184	Saydel	186
185	Bondurant	218
171	Ballard	180
185	Nevada	164

3rd in Conference Meet

4th in Sectionals

7th in Urbandale Invitational

8th in McDonald's Tournament

#### GIRLS' GOLF

JHS		Opponent
155	Ballard	167
174	North	186
158	Nevada	156
274	Saydel	232
207	Carlisle	209

3rd in Sectionals

5th at Dowling Invitational

2nd at Saydel Invitational

5th at Rams Invitational

5th at Urbandale Invitational

4th at Little Hawkeye Invitational



Erik Halling works hard on improving his chipping skills.

Julianne Friestad warms up before a golf meet against Nevada.





Jesi Foley concentrates on a putt before a golf meet.



## Proven Potential

Mr. Carver, the girls' golf coach, was happy with the progress the girls' golf team made this year. With four returning letter winners and three new golfers, the Dragons made a strong showing in meets this year.

Julianne Friestad was an outstanding golfer who was the runner-up at the sectional meet and went on to represent Johnston at Regionals. She tied for third place in Regional competition.

Coach Carver is looking forward to next year. "The team for next year has great potential with senior leadership coming from Jesi Foley," Coach Carver said.

Mikee Grimes in her first year played well enough to compete as the fifth golfer.

Mr. Carver was also impressed with improvements made by Sarah Walters and Steffanie Powers.

"It was a fun and enjoyable season." That's the way Andy Vantreesse felt about this year's boys' golf season. Andy led the team with an average score of 44.4 in eleven meets. The other four varsity positions were filled by Eric Halling, Steve Lisle, Joe Berg and Shane Bieber.

The boys also competed well this year and finished third in the conference meet. Eric Halling played well enough to be the runner-up at conference, with a score of 78 for 18 holes.



**BOYS' GOLF TEAM.** Jeff Thomas, Kirk Maasen, Corey Quandt. Row 2: Jeff Ross, Jason Aroth, Tom Miller, Kory Kilbourne. Row 3: Eric Halling, Justin Allen, Todd Johnson, Andy Vantrees.



**GIRLS' GOLF TEAM.** Steffanie Powers, Sara Krieg, Julianne Friestad, Sara Walters. Row 2: Mikee Grimes, Jesi Foley, Kelly Johnson.

**SOFTBALL.** Lisa Schultz, Kim Hammen.  
Row 2: Gina Yanders, Lisa Moss, Shannon Hines, Sara Krieg, Jenny Duckworth. Row 3: Jenny Wilcox, Staci Vanderhart, Mikee Grimes, Abbie Vis, Mary Lyn Doak, Carol Voorhees. Row 4: Stephanie Grandia, Stefanie Powers, Abby Roarick, Tara Buitenwerf, Cara Weeter, Linda Kinney, Tara Oiler.



**SOCCER.** Coach Wandro, Ryan Woodruff, John Moller, Melissa Toney, Jenny Miller.  
Row 2: Jim Whitting, Scott Fleener, Matt Shera, Andrew Hanshaw, Kirk Ojendyk.  
Row 3: Bernie Timmerman, Charlie Wilkenson, Matt Scott, Tom Miller.



**BASEBALL.** Jeff Himrich, Shane Bieber, Ken Tjaden, Matt Duckworth, Scott Maassen, Jamie Webb, Brian Duckworth, Brian Glenn.  
Row 2: Jeff Heinen, Dan Voorhees, Clint Cavanaugh, Frank Gilliam, Steve Rittgers, Tatum Shank, Erik Oiler, Ryan Chamberlain, Scott Pecinovsky.





# BASEBALL

JHS	Opponent
5	Winterset
14	Nevada
1	Norwalk
4	Perry
4	Saydel
5	Carlisle
13	Clarke
15	Winterset
8	Nevada
0	Norwalk
10	Perry
15	Clarke
12	Saydel
14	Carlisle
3	Ballard
0	Fort Dodge
6	Roosevelt
3	Ankeny
3	Valley
1	Ballard
0	Lincoln
1	Indianola
1	Ankeny
12	Ankeny
4	S.E. Polk
0	Hoover
4	Pella Chris-
	tian
11	S.E. Polk
3	D.M. East
5	Indianola
1	Ames
0	Urbandale
Season Re-	
cord-17-17	

# GIRLS' SOFTBALL

JHS	Opponent
0	Carlisle
0	Carlisle
7	Clarke
5	Clarke
1	Nevada
7	Nevada
9	Norwalk
0	Norwalk
4	Perry
2	Perry
0	Saydel
0	Saydel
8	Winterset
1	Winterset
Season Re-	
cord-5-9	
TOURNAMENTS	
Wins	Losses
1	Bondurant
1	Boone
3	Winterset

# SOCCER

JHS	Opponent
2	Newton
3	Hoover
4	S.E. Polk
1	Urbandale
1	Nevada
1	S.E. Polk
1	Urbandale
4	Indianola
9	Adel-DeSoto
4	Ankeny
2	Nevada
8	Waukee
8	Carlisle
4	S.E. Polk
8	Adel-DeSoto
Season Re-	
cord-12-2-1	

## Summer Sports Sizzle

Bunt . . . double . . . steal . . . walk . . . strike . . . girls, what are you thinking of? If it's the 88-89 JHS softball season-you're right!

The team was led by five seniors who had played varsity together since their sophomore year. Seniors Rachalle Thran and Jennifer Doak were captains.

According to Coach Walling, there was notable improvement with each game. The one thing that the team needs to improve on is speed. "We need to be quicker," said Walling.

There were some personal highlights last season as well. Kari Bobst and Kari Gay made second team All-Conference, Jenni Myer and Amanda Christman got special mention All-Conference and Michelle Schlenker got honorable mention All-Conference.

The Dragons baseball team was Little Hawkeye Conference co-champs after a very successful season last summer. This was their ninth champion season in the past 20 years, due to the players excellent improvement.

All-Conference honors went to Brian Duckworth, pitcher and Scott Maassen, first baseman for first team. Second team honors went to Brian Glenn, outfielder and Erik Oiler, catcher.

This was Coach Jim Mahoney's 22nd year of coaching baseball. He was very pleased with the efforts shown by the players. Coach Mahoney said, "We hope to come out conference champs again this summer."

The soccer team started their season off with a tie and a loss their first two of three games. Then they went on to a record 12 wins out of their next 13 games. They began to play very well near the mid-season point and then kept it up.

"The outlook for this season is very bright," said Coach Wandro. "We return 11 lettermen, including eight starters from last years' 13-2-1 squad. This will be a senior dominated squad, so we should have plenty of leadership. We will miss last year's seniors, as they were the hardest working group of players to go through in my four years here at JHS."

# Cheerleaders Help Spirits Soar

School spirit soared this year thanks to the cheerleaders. They put in a lot of time and effort to make this a good year. Besides cheering on our athletic teams and firing up the crowds, the cheerleaders hold many responsibilities. Making locker signs, decorating the coaches rooms, and organizing the

pep assemblies are just a few of the many examples.

Sophomore cheerleader Julianne Friestad said, "It's a lot of hard work, but it all pays off when the crowd and players get fired up."

Under the direction of Jayette Good, the cheerleaders held a fundraiser by selling balloons, roses,

carnations, and truffles for Valentine's Day. Also, during the week of Valentine's Day, the competition squad visited the VA Hospital and delivered gifts to the patients there.

Cheerleaders do a lot for JHS and should definitely be commended for their hard work and dedication.

Christina Osborn, Jennifer Kreps and Tammy Sonksen pose during a break in a wrestling meet.



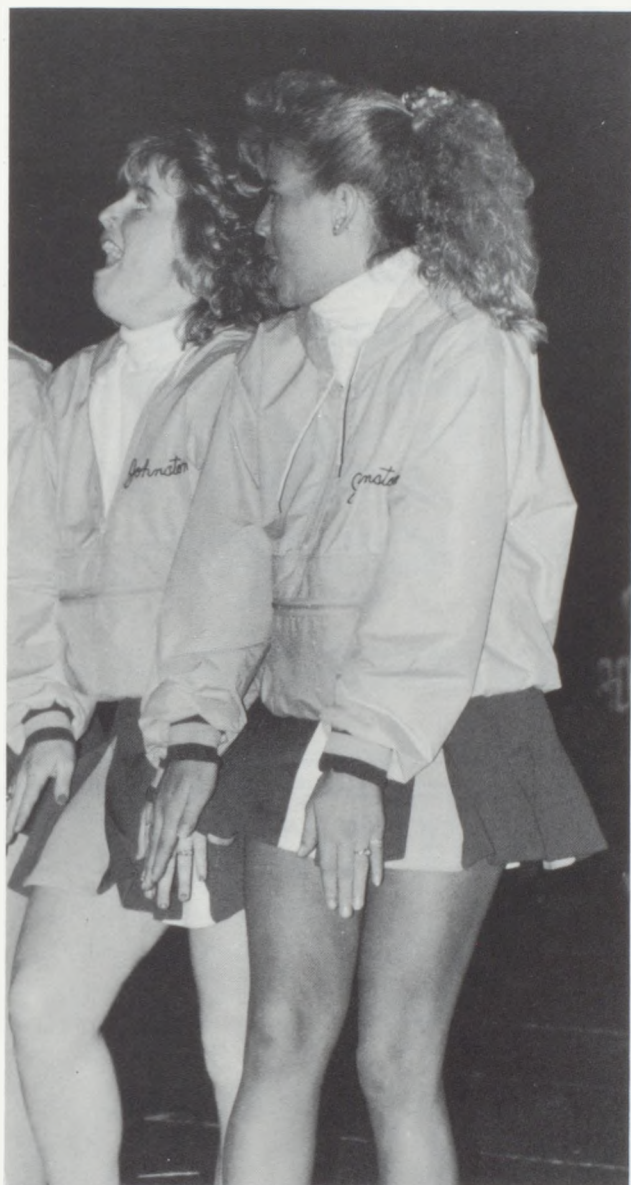
JV FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS. Jenny Duckworth, Sarah Hartle. Row 2: Carol Voorhees, Tiffany Zortman, Libby Felton. Row 3: Mindi Musal, Linda Kinney.



JV WRESTLING CHEERLEADERS. Libby Felton, Morgan Holcomb. Row 2: Jenny Duckworth, Kristina McMullen.



Makyla Thran and Jesi Foley yell to fire up the crowd during a football game.



**VARSITY FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS.** Captain Makyla Thran, Cindy Bertrand, Kristen Garland, Jodey Porter. Row 2: Jesi Foley, Co-Captain Carie Hall, Nikky Ball. Row 3: Tammy Sonksen, Julianne Friestad. Row 4: Kate Nielsen, Amy Tedesco, Jenni Glover.



**VARSITY WRESTLING CHEERLEADERS.** Captain Tammy Sonksen, Dalene Grant, Traci Kilbourne. Row 2: Cia Miller, Jenni Glover. Row 3: Co-Captain Kristen Garland, Jennifer Kreps, Christina Osborn.



**JV BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS.** Tiffany Zortman, Tracy Edlin, Mindy Musal.



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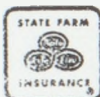
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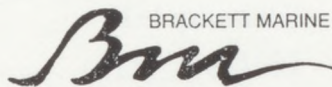
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# Friestad, Hendricks Appreciated

Louis Friestad, Jr. and Sara Hendricks have put a lot of time and effort into the Johnston Schools. Both Louis and Sara are retiring this year.

Mr. Friestad has been superintendent of Johnston for 21 years. That is over half of the 40 years he has spent in the field of education.

Before coming to Johnston Mr. Friestad was at Northwest Webster Community Schools and Carson-Macedonia. He also taught at East and Gilbert.

There are eight children in the Friestad family. Mr. Friestad says that there couldn't have been a finer place for Gay and himself to raise their family. They have had seven of their children graduate from Johnston and Julianne is a sophomore this year. Louis and Gay also have two grandchildren at Lawson Elementary.

Mr. Friestad has appreciated the

faculty and students. He says that our schools look great because we have great custodians and students. Mr. Friestad said that students have to take pride in their school and that the students have always been proud of Johnston. He said, "I have a lot of faith in the kids."

When asked to look back over the years, Mr. Friestad can see just how much the school district has changed. When he first came to Johnston in 1969 we had around 11 buses and about 65 people on staff. Now there are 26 buses and the staff has more than doubled. The student population has greatly increased since 1969, especially in the last few years. Along with an increase in student body our course offerings have increased.

Sara Hendricks has been Board Secretary since March 1, 1971. Now she does about half of the book-keeping that she did at first, but

there is still a lot of work. She says there is much more to her job than meets the eye.

Sara has been married to Bryce Hendricks for 33 years. They have two children, both of whom graduated from Johnston, and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Hendricks says she has a deep feeling for all the people she works with. She says, "It is a real loving outfit." Sara likes the fact that as we've grown we still aren't so big that it is easy to get lost in the crowd.

The biggest highlight of her job is the fact that she got to sign her kids' diplomas. In her words it was a "real shining day."

As for the future of Johnston, Sara predicts more growth—"big time" growth.

All of the efforts of Mr. Friestad and Mrs. Hendricks are and will continue to be greatly appreciated.



Mr. Friestad pauses for a picture during his last year as superintendent.



Mrs. Hendricks enjoys her 19th and final year as Johnston Board Secretary.

# Remembering Brian Knapp

When we think of Brian, we remember the jam sessions, playing everything from Led Zepplin to Hank Williams, Jr. We remember playing hide-and-seek, the wrestling matches in the basement and toilet-papering the neighbors' lawns. We enjoyed training his dog, lifting weights and tandem-bike rides with him too.

No matter what he did, Brian didn't let his inability to see stand in his way. He only tried that much harder. Our friendship with Brian was one of the most important experiences of our lives. He taught us to give our best at everything we do and to always enjoy whatever life brings. Brian meant many things to all of us. These things are summed up very well in the following poem, written by Mrs. Mary Bramer in his honor.



Brian Knapp and Jeff Rains show their friendship towards each other as youngsters.

While practicing the guitar, Brian Knapp and Chad Langworthy have a jam session.



Singing and playing the guitar were Brian's favorite pastimes.

I know I do not stand alone  
But rather as one of many  
Fortunate enough to have been touched  
By the very special spirit and strength of Brian.

We think we SEE what he could not see  
Not with his eyes perhaps, but with his heart,  
His soul, his mind.  
He missed "seeing" precious little  
As he lived life each day . . . his way.

And he SAW much that we will never see.  
For with his temperance and tolerance  
His dedication and appreciation  
He was ever sensitive, ever accepting  
When we fall short.

Let us each from this time forth  
Be reminded, often, of all that Brian gave,  
How little he asked in return,  
And how determined he was to be . . .  
All that he could be.

Too fleeting from this time forth  
Were his few short years.  
But his memory will live on  
As a shining example to us all  
Of a young man brave, a young man committed  
Simply . . . to overcome.

His humility unmeasured  
His worth profound  
I was not his teacher, he was mine.  
Let the record book show that  
Brian was the WINNER  
And we are the LOSERS  
Of a noble child and friend.

Thank you, Brian.

Jeff Rains  
Chad Langworthy  
Keith Lee





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Well, here it is, the end of another yearbook. This book is our best effort to show you EXACTLY how things happened this year. We've tried to capture the highlights and the ups and downs in the best way we could.

Our staff this year consisted of nine people and an advisor. With the exception of one person the staff was completely new. This was why we all sat in class the first few weeks staring at Mrs. Becthold with uncomprehending looks on our faces. It became a building year for us as we learned, made mistakes and learned some more.

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